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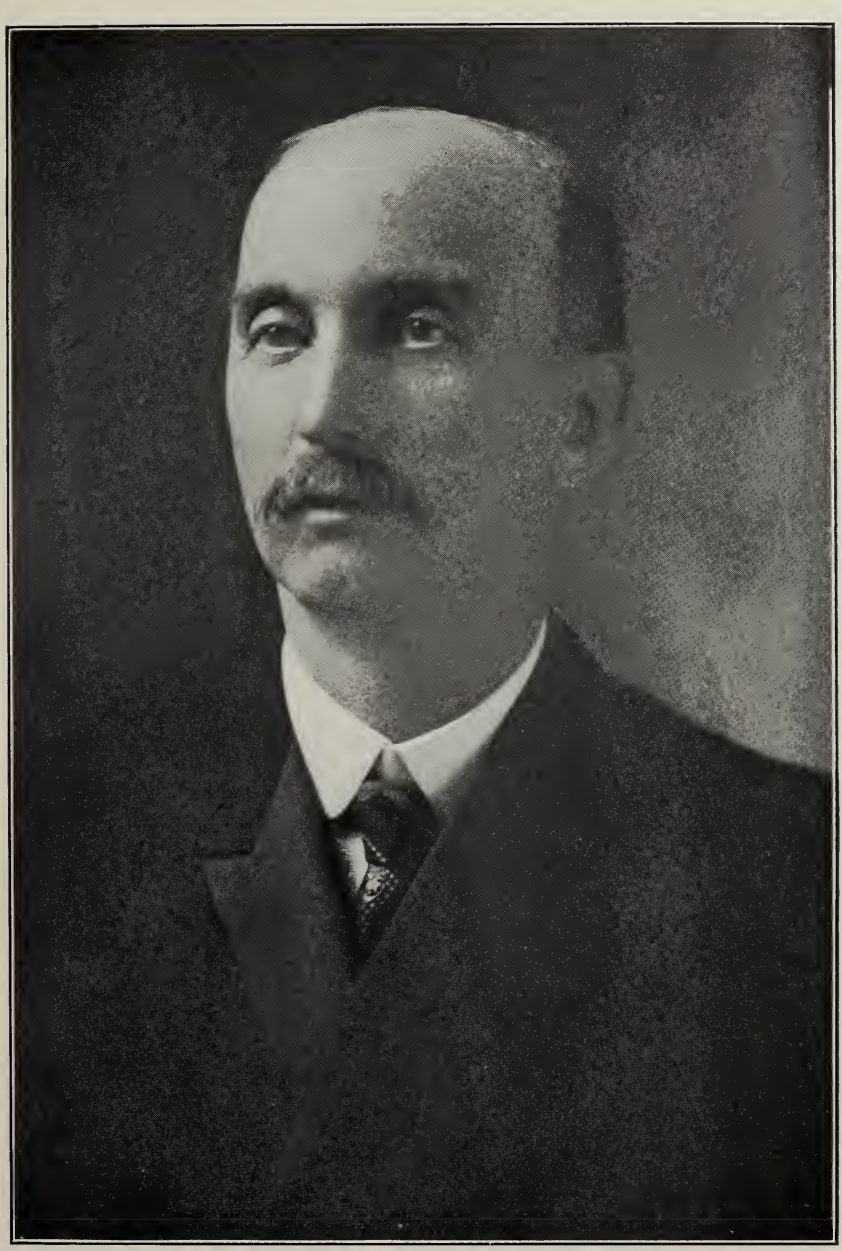

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Board of Supervisors

—at their—

Special, Annual and Adjourned Sessions

—held at—

Mayville, N. Y., in the Year 1916

A. M. CHENEY, Chairman.....Bemus Point
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STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Towns	Names	Postoffice	Place of Nativity	Condition of Life	Occupation	Age	Years on Board	Politics
Arkwright	R. A. Mathewson	Cherry Creek	Arkwright	Married	Farmer	68	3	Democrat
Busti	Fred P. Simmons	Jamestown, R. F. D.	Poland	Married	Merchant	44	3	Republican
Carroll	H. R. Bennett	Frewsburg	Crawford Co., Pa.	Married	Farmer	55	9	Republican
Charlotte	Edwin H. Edson	Sinclairville	Charlotte	Married	Farmer	38	3	Republican
Chautauqua	Martin P. Whallon	Mayville	Mayville	Married	Farmer	46	3	Republican
Cherry Creek	C. L. Edwards	Cherry Creek	Cherry Creek	Married	Merchant	56	3	Republican
Clymer	L. P. McCray	Clymer	Erie Co., Pa.	Married	Physician	65	20	Republican
Dunkirk	Nelson J. Palmer	Dunkirk	Dunkirk	Married	Lawyer	42	3	Republican
Dunkirk	Peter Gregoreske	Dunkirk	Dunkirk	Married	Cigar Mfgr.	37	3	Democrat
Ellery	A. M. Cheney	Bemus Point	Ellery	Married	Farmer	59	11	Republican
Ellicott	H. L. Ames	Falconer	Carroll	Married	Hay Dealer	51	7	Republican
Ellington	Chas. H. White	Conewango Valley	Erie Co., Pa.	Married	Farmer	52	5	Republican
French Creek	Frank A. Jones	Clymer, R. F. D.	French Creek	Married	Farmer	45	1	Democrat
Gerry	Park L. Starr	Gerry	Gerry	Married	Farmer	50	1	Republican
Hanover	Loren W. Stebbins	Silver Creek, R. F. D.	Sheridan	Married	Farmer	50	3	Republican
Harmony	James Pringle	Ashville, R. F. D.	Harmony	Married	Farmer	41	1	Democrat
Jamestown	Paul W. Blystone	Jamestown	Crawford Co., Pa.	Married	Manuf'er	35	1	Democrat
Jamestown	Frank O. Olson	Jamestown	Chaut. Co., N. Y.	Married	Upholsterer	42	7	Republican
Jamestown	Gustav A. Lawson	Jamestown	Warren Co., Pa.	Single	Manuf'er	33	1	Republican
Kiantone	George C. Kidder	Jamestown, R. F. D.	Kiantone	Married	Farmer	53	7	Democrat
Mina	W. L. Nuttall	Findley Lake	Mina	Married	Merchant	47	15	Republican
Poland	Ray G. Crandall	Kennedy	Poland	Married	Farmer	50	3	Prohibition
Pomfret	Edw. N. Button	Fredonia	Pomfret	Married	Florist	60	3	Republican
Portland	George R. Pettit	Brocton	Brocton	Married	Farmer	47	7	Republican
Ripley	J. A. McGinnies	Ripley	Ireland	Married	Pharmacist.	55	21	Republican
Sheridan	W. J. Doty	Sheridan	Sheridan	Married	Lease Agt.	47	11	Republican
Sherman	Henry M. Keith	Sherman	Sherman	Married	Merchant	50	3	Republican
Stockton	C. D. Payne	Stockton	Stockton	Married	Farmer	62	6	Republican
Villenova	C. D. Clement	Forestville, R. F. D.	Villenova	Married	Farmer	56	5	Republican
Westfield	Gerald G. Gibbs	Westfield	Chautauqua	Widower	Lawyer	40	1	Democrat
Chairman	A. M. Cheney	Bemus Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clerk	J. A. McGinnies	Ripley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assistant Clerk	Louis McKinstry	Fredonia	Fredonia	Married	Editor	71	29	Republican
Journal Clerk	J. A. Clary	Jamestown	Mercer Co., Pa.	Married	Editor	57	22	Republican
Page	Edmund Dearing	Mayville	England	Married	.....	80	37	Republican
Janitor	Michael Hanselman	Mayville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CALENDAR FOR 1917

February 1. Supervisors Report School Money to County Treasurer.

February 15. School Commissioners Apportion School Money on or before this date

May and June. Assessors Make Annual Assessments in these months.

May 1. Annual School Meeting.

August 1. School Trustees meet to make Annual Report to School Commissioners on this date.

August 1. Assessors must give notice of Completion of Assessment before this date.

August, Third Tuesday. Assessors meet to review Assessments.

September 1. Assessors deliver Rolls to Supervisors on or before this date.

September 10. Supervisors deliver Rolls to Clerk of the Board on or before this date.

November 8. Town Boards meet to audit Town Accounts.

November 6. General Election Day.

November 12. Board of Supervisors meets in Annuaal Session.

November 13. Board of County Canvassers meets in County Clerk's Office.

December 28. Town Boards settle with Town Officers.

For Board of Registry see the Code of Election Laws now in force.

Supervisors take Official Oath within ten days following their election.

Supervisors must give a general bond within thirty days after qualifying.

County Officers must report fines and penalties to Town Boards on Town Settlement Day.

County Accounts must be presented to the Board of Supervisors by noon of Thursday at the Annual and Adjourned Sessions.

Town Superintendents of Highways may apply to any Town Meeting duly called for authority to raise additional road money.

Land owners and lessees must cut and remove weeds in highways in June and August of each year and remove briers and brush in highways in August of each year.

SURROGATE COURT.

Until further notice, Surrogate Court in and for the County of Chautauqua will be held as follows:

At Surrogate's Office in the Village of Mayville each Monday, except in August.

At the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall at Jamestown, each Tuesday, except in August.

At the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall at Dunkirk, on the Fourth Wednesday of each month, except in August.

No Courts will be held on Legal Holidays, nor during August.

On other days than those designated, the Surrogate will usually be found in his chambers in the Law Office of Edson & Crosby at the Village of Falconer.

HARLEY N. CROSBY, Surrogate.

SUPREME COURT

APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT

TERMS OF COURT FOR 1917

(To be held at Rochester, N. Y.)

First Tuesday in January (Jan. 2).

First Tuesday in March (March 6).

First Tuesday in May (May 1).

First Monday in July (July 2).

(This date, July 2, is for handing down decisions and hearing original motions only.)

Fourth Tuesday in September (Sept. 25).

Second Tuesday in November (Nov. 13).

SUPREME COURT, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

Terms of Court appointed to be held in 1917.
First Tuesday of January (four weeks) at Mayville.....Cole
Last Monday of January (four weeks) at Mayville,
.....Justice to be Assignedd
Last Monday of April (four weeks) at Mayville,.....Bissell
Last Monday of May (equity) at Jamestown.....Marcus
Last Monday of October (four weeks) at Mayville,.....Wheeler
Last Monday of November (four weeks) at Mayville.....Brown

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY COURT

TERMS APPOINTED TO BE HELD IN 1917.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Statutes of the State of New York, in such cases made aand provided, I, Arthur B. Ottaway, County Judge of Chautauqua County, hereby designate the following terms for the trial of issues of fact and law at which a jury is required to be in attendance, to be held at the Court House in the Vllage of Mayville, Chautauqua County, New York, as follows:

First Monday in March, 1917.
First Monday in June, 1917.
First Monday in October, 1917.

The following terms are hereby designated and appointed for the trial of issues of law and for the hearing and decision of motions, appeals, trials and other proceedings without a jury, at the Court House in the Village of Mayville, Chautauqua County, New York, as follows:

First Tuesday in January, 1917.
First Monday in February, 1917.
First Monday in April, 1917.
First Monday in May, 1917.
First Monday in August, 1917.
First Tuesday in September, 1917.
First Monday in November, 1917.
First Monday in December, 1917.

The County Court will be open at all times for the hearing of ex-parte motions and other proceedings, at the Chambers of the County Judge in the Village of Westfield, Chautauqua County, New York. Dated November 27, 1916.

ARTHUR B. OTTAWAY,
County Judge of Chautauqua County.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL SESSION

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.
FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1916.

The Board met at 1 P. M., pursuant to a call by the Clerk, J. A. McGinnies.

Board called to order by the Clerk, J. A. McGinnies, of Ripley.

The Roll Call showed the following members present:

Arkwright	R. A. Mathewson
Busti	Fred. P. Simmons
Carroll	Herbert R. Bennett
Charlotte	Edwin H. Edson
Chautauqua	Martin P. Whallon
Cherry Creek	C. LeRoy Edwards
Clymer	L. P. McCray
Dunkirk	Nelson J. Palmer
Ellery	A. M. Cheney
Ellicott	H. L. Ames
Ellington	Charles H. White
French Creek	Frank A. Jones
Gerry	Park L. Starr
Hanover	Loren W. Stebbins
Harmony	Leon E. Button
Jamestown	E. George Lindstrom
Jamestown	Frank O. Olson
Jamestown	Paul W. Blystone
Kiantone	George C. Kidder
Mina	W. L. Nuttall
Poland	Ray G. Crandall
Pomfret	Edward N. Button
Portland	George R. Pettit
Ripley	Joseph A. McGinnies
Sheridan	William J. Doty
Sherman	Henry M. Keith
Stockton	Charles D. Payne
Villenova	Charles D. Clement
Westfield	Gerald G. Gibbs

The Clerk stated that the organization of the Board would not take place until the annual meeting of the Board in November. He therefore suggested that a temporary Chairman be chosen to preside at this meeting and any other meetings that might be held previous to that time.

Mr. Keith of Sherman nominated H. L. Ames of Ellicott for temporary Chairman. There being no other nomination, Mr. Ames was elected by acclamation.

The Clerk stated the reason for calling the special meeting to be the consideration of Highway Plans and such other matters as might properly come before the Board at this time.

Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Committee of Highway Improvements, offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION MODIFYING COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS: COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA.

Resolution adopted pursuant to Section 355 of the Highway Law on the 12 day of May, 1916 (a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of said resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same, modifying the designation of County Highways on the map of Chautauqua County, which was originally approved by the Legislature in Chapter 715 of the laws of 1907.

1. **Whereas,** the Board of Supervisors of any County is authorized by Section 355 of the Highway Law to modify the designation of County Highways on the map of such county, approved by Chapter 715 of the laws of 1907, provided the total mileage as originally designated on such map is not thereby materially increased, and

2. **Whereas,** it is deemed advisable to modify the map of this county by the elimination of a portion of the mileage now designated thereon, and by the substitution in place thereof of mileage not now designated, as hereinafter described; therefore be it

Resolved, that the following described mileage be eliminated from the County Map, namely:

All that part of State Route No. 4, commencing at the East Line of the Town of Ellicott, thence easterly and northeasterly to the center of the Village of Kennedy, a distance of about 5.1 miles.

Also, the Highway beginning at the Canadaway Creek Bridge, southeasterly, a distance of 1.6 miles, more or less, of which 1.3 miles is in the Village of Fredonia.

Also, all of Highway No. 1296, Brocton Village-Mill St., a distance of .76 mile, all within the Village of Brocton.

Also, all that part of the County System lying within the Village of Panama, a distance of about 1 mile; in the village of Westfield, a distance of about 1.5 miles; in the Village of Cherry Creek, a distance of 1.8 mile; and in the Village of Sinclairville, a distance of about 1.7 mile; as shown upon the official map approved by Chapter 715 of the laws of 1907.

The total mileage so designated for elimination being about 13.46 miles.

Be it further **Resolved** that there be added to the County Map of said County of Chautauqua the following described mileage.

All that part of the Silver Creek-Forestville Highway betwen the South End of the present highway, as shown on the map, and the North Corporation Line of the Village of Forestville, a distance of about 0.3 mile; and from the South Corporation Line of the Village of Forestville to the North End of the present County System, a distance of 0.2 mile.

Also, from the West Corporation Line of the Village of Lakewood to the East End of Petition No. 2350, a distance of about 0.6 mile.

Also, what is known as the Lake Road in the Towns of Dunkirk and Sheridan, extending from the East Corporation Line of the City of Dunkirk, thence northeasterly along what is known as the Lake Road, through the Towns of Dunkirk and Sheridan to the Northwest Corporation Line of the Village of Silver Creek, a distance of about 8 miles.

The total mileage so designated for addition to the County System being 9.1 miles.

And, be it further **Resolved,** that the balance of the mileage eliminated, amounting to 4.36 miles, be reserved for future designation by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

Adopted.

The roll was called, the following Supervisors voting in the affirmative: Messrs. Mathewson, Simmons, Bennett, Edson, Whallon, Edwards, McCray, Palmer, Cheney, Ames, White, Jones, Starr, Stebbins, Button, L. E., Lindstrom, Olson, Blystone, Kidder, Nuttall, Crandall, Button, E. N., Pettit, McGinnies, Doty, Keith, Payne, Clement, Gibbs. Total 29. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, Gregoreske, 1.

By Mr. Simmons of Busti:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY HIGHWAY.

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA. PETITION NO.

First Resolution requesting the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Town of Busti, as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law (chapter 330, Laws of 1908), passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law, on the 12th day of May, 1916, a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas** public interest demands the construction or improvement of the highway hereinafter described, as a County Highway, therefore be it

2. **Resolved,** That this Board of Supervisors request that the following described highway be constructed or improved as a county highway as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law, to wit:

Beginning at the West Line of the Town of Ellicott, westerly to the West Line of the Village of Lakewood, having a total length of 2.56 miles all in the town of Busti.

3. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forth-

with transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The roll was called, the following Supervisors voting in the affirmative: Messrs. Mathewson, Simmons, Bennett, Edson, Whallon, Edwards. McCray, Palmer, Cheney, Ames, White, Jones, Starr, Stebbins, Button, L. E., Lindstrom, Olson, Blystone, Kidder, Nuttall, Crandall, Button, E. N., Pettit, McGinnies, Doty, Keith, Payne, Clement, Gibbs. Total 29. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, 1, Gregoreske.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

FINAL RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY, INCLUDING VILLAGE WORK.

Petition Nos. V-204 and 3535. Highway No.....

Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the City of Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua on the 12th day of May, 1916, pursuant to section 128 of the Highway Law (Chapter 330, Laws of 1908) a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against same.

1. **Whereas,** at a meeting of this Board held on the 24th day of April, 1912, a resolution was adopted pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law requesting the construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of said law of that portion of a highway described as follows:

Between the south bounds of the City of Jamestown and the South side of Newland Avenue in said city. Said road to be of brick, sixteen feet in width and to be built on Foote Avenue so as to connect the pavement at Foote Avenue and Newland Avenue with the state road ending at the city line of said city.

2. **Whereas** the State Commission of Highways has examined the highway above described and has determined that it is of sufficient public importance for construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of the Highway Law and has certified its approval of the said resolution; and

3. **Whereas,** said Commission has caused a section of said highway, which section is described as follows:

From the city pavement at Newland Avenue, southerly, southeasterly on Foote Avenue to the north end of County Highway No. 940, at the south corporation line, a length of 0.74 mile in the City of Jamestown, Chautauqua County, and known as the

JAMESTOWN CITY, FOOTE AVENUE COUNTY HIGHWAY,

to be surveyed and mapped, and has caused maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be made for such construction or improvement and after examination thereof by the district or county superintendent has transmitted the same to this Board, showing the total estimated cost of the work to be $40,000.00, of which the State, County and City pay the following proportions:

The State pays 50%.....$9,650.00
The County of Chautauqua pays 35%..... 6,755.00

The City of Jamestown pays 15%..... 2,895.00
The City of Jamestown pays as extra work.....20,700.00

4. **Resolved,** That this Board request that the highway above described in paragraph one be constructed or improved as a County Highway in that portion thereof above described in paragraph three in accordance with the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared therefor by the State Commission of Highways under the provisions of article six of the Highway Law; that said work be performed under the charge, care and superintendence of the State Commission of Highways, and that said maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared for said work, under the direction of said Commission as provided in section 125 of the Highway Law, are hereby duly approved and adopted by this Board.

5. In case the governing body of said City fails to approve said plans, specifications and estimates of cost, or fails to provide its share of the estimated cost, then and in that case the State Commission of Highways is hereby authorized to so modify said plan, specifications and estimates of cost, so as to eliminate said village work, and that portion of this resolution pertaining thereto, shall be null and void.

6. **Resolved,** That there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and 00-100 Dollars, being an amount sufficient to pay the share of the cost of the construction or improvement of such County Highway which is to be borne by the said County and City, as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 141 of the Highway Law. And the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the said county and acting for and on behalf of the county.

7. **Resolved,** That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The roll was called, the following Supervisors voting in the affirmative: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, E. N., Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lindstrom, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White. Total 29. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, 1, Gregoreske.

By Mr. Simmons of Busti:

FINAL RESOLUTION.

Petition Nos. 2323, ..., 2349, and 2314. Road No.....

Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Towns of Ellicott, Busti and Harmony, County of Chautauqua, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua on the 12th day of May, 1916, pursuant to section 128 of the Highway Law (Chapter 330, Laws of 1908), a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas,** at a meeting of this Board held on the 12th day of May, 1916 and 14th day of November, 1906, a resolution was adopted pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law requesting the construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of said law of that portion of a highway described as follows:

From the west line of the city of Jamestown to the west line of Ellicott.

Beginning at the west line of the Town of Ellicott, westerly to the west line of the Village of Lakewood.

Commencing at the west line of the Village of Lakewood, running to the town line of Harmony, near Ashville.

Beginning at a point in the Town of Harmony, on the east line of Rhoda Stewart's land on the Busti and Harmony line; thence west through the Village of Ashville to the east line of the Village of Panama.

2. **Whereas,** the State Commission of Highways has examined the highway above described and has determined that it is of sufficient public importance for construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of the Highway Law and has certified its approval of said resolution; and

3. **Whereas,** said Commission has caused a section of said highway, which section is described as follows:

From the west corporation line of the City of Jamestown, on Fairmont Avenue, westerly to the east corporation line of the Village of Lakewood, westerly on ,to the west corporation line, westerly to the east end of County Highway No. , in the Hamlet of Ashville, a length of 1.48 miles in the Town of Ellicott, 3.79 miles in the Town of Busti, of which 2.56 miles is in the Village of Lakewood, 0.38 mile in the Town of Harmony, a total length of 5.65 miles, Chautauqua County, and known as the

JAMESTOWN-ASHVILLE COUNTY HIGHWAY,

to be surveyed and mapped, and has caused maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be made for such construction or improvement and after examination thereof by the district or county superintendent has transmitted the same to this Board showing the total estimated cost of the work to be $134,100.00 of which the State and County pay the following proportions:

The State pays 65%.....$87,165.00
The County of Chautauqua pays 35%..... 46,935.00

4. **Resolved,** That this Board request that the highway described in paragraph one be constructed or improved as a County Highway in that plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared therefor by the State Commission of Highways under the provisions of article six of the Highway Law; that said work be performed under the charge, care and superintendence of the State Commission of Highways, and that said maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared for said work, under the direction of said Commission as provided in section 125 of the Highway Law, are hereby duly approved and adopted by this Board.

5. **Resolved,** That there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available the sum of Forty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-five and 00-100 Dollars being an amount sufficient to pay the share of the cost of construction or improvement of such County Highway which is to be borne by the said County, as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 141 of the Highway Law. And the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the

amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share, upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the said County and acting for and on behalf of said county.

6. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The roll was called, the following Supervisors voting in the affirmative: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, E. N., Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lindstrom, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, 1, Gregoreske.

By Mr. Clement of Villenova:

FINAL RESOLUTION.

Petition No. 2341. Road No.....

Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Town of Villenova, County of Chautauqua, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua on the 12th day of May, 1916, pursuant to section 128 of the Highway Law (Chapter 330, Laws of 1908) a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas,** at a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of November, 1906, a resolution was adopted pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law requesting the construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of said law of that portion of a highway described as follows:

From the white bridge near South Dayton, west through Balcom to Hamlet; thence northwest to the town line of Arkwright, near Mud Lake.

2. **Whereas,** the State Commission of Highways has examined the highway above described and has determined that it is of sufficient public importance for construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of the Highway Law and has certified its approval of said resolution; and

3. **Whereas,** said Commission has caused a section of said highway, which section is described as follows:

From the east end of County Highway No. , in the Hamlet of Hamlet, easterly through the Hamlet of Balcom to the Cattaragus County Line, at the Village of South Dayton, a length of 3.90 miles in the Town of Villenova, Chautauqua County, and known as the

FREDONIA-SOUTH DAYTON, PART 3, COUNTY HIGHWAY,

to be surveyed and mapped, and has caused maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be made for such construction or improvement and after examination thereof by the district or county superintendent has

transmitted the same to this Board showing the total estimated cost of the work to be $52,000.00 of which the State and County pay the following proportions:

The State pays 65%.....$33,800.00
The County of Chautauqua pays 35%..... 18,200.00

4. **Resolved,** That this Board request that the highway described in paragraph one be constructed or improved as a County Highway in that portion above described in paragraph three in accordance with the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared therefor by the State Commission of Highways under the provisions of article six of the Highway Law; that said work be performed under the charge, care and superintendence of the State Commission of Highways, and that said maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared for said work, under the direction of said Commission as provided in section 125 of the Highway Law, are hereby duly approved and adopted by this Board.

5. **Resolved,** That there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and 00-100 Dollars, being an amount sufficient to pay the share of the cost of construction or improvement of such County Highway which is to be borne by the said County, as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 141 of the Highway Law. And the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share, upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the said County and acting for and on behalf of said county.

6. **Resolved,** That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The roll was called, the following Supervisors voting in the affirmative: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, E. N., Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lindstrom, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, 1, Gregoreske.

By Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Highway Committee:

Resolved, that in the construction of the test mile of road in this county, authorized by the Board of Supervisors on December 17th, 1915, under the authority of Section 320A of the Highway Law, the Highway Committee and the County Superintendent of Highways shall certify to the County Treasurer the cost of such construction, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the county's proportion of such cost of construction to an amount not to exceed 50 per cent of the total cost and in no case to exceed $6,000.00 per mile. And if necessary, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith and credit of the County, and in anticipation of taxes to be assessed and levied in 1916, sufficient funds to meet the county's share of such construction.

Carried.

By Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk:

Resolved, Whereas the People of Western New York fully appreciating the need and the benefit of a Food Fish Hatchery for the purpose of propogating food fish, have demanded Legislation establishing such Hatchery, and

Whereas, the Legislature has passed an Act establishing a Fish Hatchery at Dunkirk, N. Y., which Act is now waiting the signature of the Governor for approval.

Now, Therefore, We, the Supervisors of Chautauqua County, in session assembled, do hereby earnestly urge Hon. Charles H. Whitman, the Governor of New York State to sign said Act, and that the Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor.

Carried.

Mr. McGinnies of Ripley moved that a Committee of five members of the Board be appointed to consider the matter of division of the county into two Assembly Districts, to report at a session of the Board to be held May 23rd.

Adopted.

The Chair appointed the following Committee for this purpose:

Messrs. Cheney, Bennett, Keith, Doty and Simmons.

Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That under and pursuant to sections 320 and 320-A of the Highway Law of the State of New York, East Lake Road, so-called, running from the City Line of the City of Dunkirk, N. Y., easterly through the towns of Dunkirk and Sheridan to the westerly line of the Village of Silver Creek, be improved during the year 1916 as a Town and County Road, with slag or crushed stone construction. That the expense thereof be a Town and County charge. The County's share of the cost of such improvement shall be fifty per centum thereof, except that not more than One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per mile shall be paid by the County as its share of the expenses for said road. The balance of the expense of the construction of said road to be borne by the towns through which the same is constructed. The towns within whose boundary said road is constructed are to furnish the necessary equipment, including steam roller and other necessary tools, also the services of the Highway Superintendent or Manager. The County of Chautauqua shall furnish gratis whatever available prison labor can be used, together with one Overseer or Guard for same. That said highway be improved to at least a width of sixteen feet with proper gutters and drainage.

Mr. Keith moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the special Highway Committee for report May 23rd.

The matter was discussed by Messrs. Keith, White, Doty, Palmer, Edwards, Cheney, Nuttall and McGinnies.

The amendment was adopted and the original resolution as amended by Mr. Keith was then adopted.

The Clerk presented a communication from Dr. E. M. Scofield,

declining to accept the orders he had received from the Board as compensation for autopsies and other services rendered at the request of the coronor.

On motion of Mr. Keith, the communication was laid upon the table, the board to stand by the action of the Committee in auditing the account.

The Journal of Proceedings for the day's session was read and approved.

Mr. Whallon of Chautauqua moved that the Board do now adjourn until May 23rd, 1916, at 1 P. M.

Carried.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ADJOURNED SPECIAL SESSION

MAYVILLE, N. Y., MAY 23, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 1 P. M., as per adjournment on May 12th, by the Chairman, Mr. Ames.

The Clerk, Mr. McGinnies, called the roll, the following members being present:

Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, E. N., Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lindstrom, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White.

The Clerk, Mr. McGinnies, read the law providing for the apportionment of counties into Assembly Districts, and the Constitutional provision touching on the same matter.

Mr. Cheney, Chairman of the Special Committee on Apportionment of Assembly Districts, submitted the following report:

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee, duly authorized by resolution of the Board passed at a special meeting held on May 12th, 1916, to prepare plans for the division of the County into Assembly Districts, would respectfully report that the Committee met in Jamestown on Saturday, May 20th and, after considering the matter carefully, we have decided to present for your consideration three plans, showing different ways in which the County can be divided and comply with the requirements of the Constitution:

While the Committee offers these Plans without a recommendation, still it is our best judgment that Plan No. 1 is the most feasible proposition and will divide the County in the best and most satisfactory manner under present conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. CHENEY, Chairman.
H. R. BENNETT,
FRED P. SIMMONS,
H. M. KEITH,
W. J. DOTY,
Committee.

The three Plans are as follows:

PLANS FOR THE DIVISION OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY INTO ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

PLAN NO. 1.

First District		Second District	
Busti	2,299	Arkwright	843
Carroll	1,707	Chautauqua	3,854
Charlotte	1,304	Clymer	1,316
Cherry Creek	1,539	Dunkirk	15,704
Ellery	1,788	French Creek	922
Ellicott	4,862	Hanover	5,998
Ellington	1,292	Mina	1,016
Gerry	1,175	Pomfret	7,114
Harmony	3,049	Portland	3,133
Jamestown	32,584	Ripley	2,414
Kiantone	598	Sheridan	1,953
Poland	1,411	Sherman	1,695
		Stockton	1,805
Total	53,608	Villenova	1,122
		Westfield	4,364
		Total	53,253

Difference 355.

PLAN NO. 2.

First District		Second District	
Busti	2,299	Arkwright	843
Carroll	1,707	Charlotte	1,304
Clymer	1,316	Chautauqua	3,854
Ellery	1,788	Cherry Creek	1,539
Ellicott	4,862	Dunkirk	15,704
French Creek	922	Ellington	1,292
Harmony	3,049	Gerry	1,175
Jamestown	32,584	Hanover	5,998
Kiantone	598	Pomfret	7,114
Mina	1,016	Portland	3,133
Poland	1,411	Ripley	2,414
Sherman	1,695	Sheridan	1,953
		Stockton	1,805
Total	53,247	Villenova	1,122
		Westfield	4,364
		Total	53,614

Difference 367.

PLAN NO. 3.

First District		Second District	
Busti	2,299	Arkwright	843
Carroll	1,707	Chautauqua	3,854
Charlotte	1,304	Clymer	1,316
Cherry Creek	1,539	Dunkirk	15,704
Ellery	1,788	French Creek	922
Ellicott	4,862	Hanover	5,998
Ellington	1,292	Harmony	3,049
Gerry	1,175	Mina	1,016
Jamestown	32,584	Pomfret	7,114
Kiantone	598	Portland	3,133

Poland	1,411	Ripley	2,414
Stockton	1,805	Sheridan	1,953
Villenova	1,122	Sherman	1,695
		Westfield	4,364
Total	53,486	Total	53,375

Difference 111.

Mr. Button of Pomfret moved that the Board approve of Plan No. 1 in the report of the Committee.

Mr. Edwards of Cherry Creek moved, as an amendment to Mr. Button's motion, that Plan No. 3 be adopted by the Board as the plan of division.

Mr. Clement of Villenova spoke strongly against the transfer of that town from the First to the Second District.

Mr. Cheney stated that it was to be regretted that any town was to be changed from its present district, but such change must be made and he thought that Plan No. 1 would give the better satisfaction.

Mr. White of Ellington supported Mr. Edwards' amendment.

Mr. McGinnies of Ripley spoke in favor of Plan No. 1 as the most satisfactory. He thought that Arkwright naturally belonged in the Second District, while Harmony was naturally identified with the First District.

Mr. Pringle of Harmony spoke in favor of Plan No. 1 and against any proposition that would transfer Harmony from the First to the Second District.

Mr. Edwards said that the removal of any towns from the First District would give Jamestown a still greater influence in the District, therefore he favored the removal of two towns instead of three.

Mr. Olson of Jamestown said that Jamestown had very little voice in this matter on the Board, but would be satisfied with any action the Board might take.

The amendment offered by Mr. Edwards was lost.

The motion of Mr. Button was then adopted by roll call as follows:

Ayes, Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, E. N., Blystone, Cheney, Crandall, Doty, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lindstrom, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon. Nays, Messrs. Clement, Edwards, White. Absent or not voting, None.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, do hereby certify that the Board of Supervisors of said County met in the Court House at Mayville, N. Y., pursuant to the statute, on Tuesday, May 23rd, 1916, and at that time and place divided the County of Chautauqua into two Assembly Districts.

I further certify that the First District in said County consists of the following:

Busti	2,299
Carroll	1,707
Charlotte	1,304
Cherry Creek	1,539
Ellery	1,788
Ellicott	4,862
Ellington	1,292
Gerry	1,175
Harmony	3,049
Jamestown	32,584
Kiantone	598
Poland	1,411
Total	53,608

That the Second District of said County consists of the following:

Arkwright	843
Chautauqua	3,854
Clymer	1,316
Dunkirk	15,704
French Creek	922
Hanover	5,998
Mina	1,016
Pomfret	7,114
Portland	3,133
Ripley	2,414
Sheridan	1,953
Sherman	1,695
Stockton	1,805
Villenova	1,122
Westfield	4,364
Total	53,253

Given under my hand, and the official seal of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, this 25th day of May, 1916.

J. A. McGINNIES,
Clerk.

Mr. Nuttall called attention to the fact that the French Creek-Findley Lake Highway would cost $1,000 more than provided for in a former resolution of the Board and offered a resolution providing for the payment by the County of its share of this additional expense.

The resolution was as follows:

SUPPLMENTARY RESOLUTION REGARDING ROAD NO. 1027.

Whereas, On the 24th day of April, 1912 the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County adopted a resolution approving the maps, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the improvement by State aid of the French-Creek-Findley Lake Road No. 1027 and appropriated the county's and town's share of the estimated cost thereof, and

Whereas, A communication has been received from the State Commission of Highways notifying this Board of Supervisors that an additional appropriation is necessary due to a general revision of grade and alignment, a change in the form of construction from 7 foot of brick to a 10 foot concrete pavement, with an 8 foot earth road, making the total estimated cost for the work $67,700, the total estimated cost of which will amount to One Thousand and no-100 Dollars ($1,000), of which the State, County and Town will pay the following proportions:

The State pays 65%.....$650
The County of Chautauqua pays 35%..... 350

Resolved, That the original maps, plans, specifications and estimate as revised to conform with the above described modification be and are hereby approved; and the resolutions heretofore adopted by this Board in regard to said road No. 1027 are hereby made applicable to said revised maps, plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

It is further **Resolved** that there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and 00-100 ($350.00) Dollars, being the amount necessary to pay the share of the said additional cost which is to be borne by the County. And the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share, upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the County Treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the said county and acting for and on behalf of said County.

It is further **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The resolution was adopted by roll call as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Bennett Button, E. N., Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lindstrom, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White, Ames. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, None.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Whereas, the Supervisors of the Towns of Dunkirk and Sheridan have petitioned this Board for the improvement of what is known as the Lake Road, between the City of Dunkirk and the Village of Silver Creek, to be improved under Sections 320 and 320A of the Highway Law, and

Whereas the Special Highway Committee of this Board has duly examined said road and believes it to be of sufficient importance to be constructed and improved under the aforesaid Sections of the Highway Law, therefore be it

Resolved that the said Lake Road, from the East Corporation Line of the City of Dunkirk to the West Corporation Line of the Village of Silver Creek, be constructed and improved as a Town and County Highway, under the provisions of Section 320 and 320A of the Highway Law, under the supervision and direction of the County Superintendent of Highways and

the Special Highway Committee of this Board; that the County shall bear one-half of the expense of said construction or improvement, but not to exceed $1,250 per mile.

That the Chairman of the Special Highway Committee and the County Superintendent of Highways shall certify to the County Treasurer the County's share of the expense of said road and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the County's proportion of such cost of construction to an amount not to exceed 50% of the total cost, and in no case to exceed $1,250 per mile. If necessary, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the county and in anticipation of taxes to be levied in 1916, sufficient funds to meet the county's share of such construction.

The resolution was adopted by roll call as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, E. N., Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregoreske, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lindstrom, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, None.

Mr. Bennett of Carroll moved that it is the sense of the Board of Supervisors that the Assessors of the different Towns of the County form an organization for the study and consideration of assessments, and that the Land Values Committee of this Board call the Assessors of the various Towns and Cities of the county together for this purpose.

Carried.

Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk moved that the Highway Committee be directed to report some method of bringing the wide-tired vehicles into use and report at next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Button of Pomfret moved that the Board adjourn.

Carried.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL SESSION

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, H. L. Ames, in pursuance of the call issued by the Clerk, J. A. McGinnies.

The Roll Call showed a quorum present.

The Clerk read communications and opinions from the Attorney General's Department regarding matter of compensation insurance for employees of the County and the various towns. Filed.

The Clerk also read a communication from the State Highway Department regarding distribution of fees for registration of motor vehicles. Filed.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Whereas, It has been necessary to rent or loan an Engineer's Transit and other necessary surveying equipment for establishing line and grades for County and Town Improved Roads.

Therefore, be it resolved that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing an engineer's equipment, the same to remain in the possession of the County Highway Superintendent for his use in the duties of his office.

Adopted.

Unanimous consent was granted to Superintendent of the Poor, Charles E. Dodge, to address the Board. Mr. Dodge then addressed the Board in regard to reports from the towns as to local relief of the poor, which he needed in order to complete his report immediately following meetings of Town Boards in September. He also asked as to the judgment of the Members of the Board as to placing lightning rods on the buildings of the County Farm.

Mr. Button of Pomfret moved that the matter of equipping the County Buildings with lightning rods be referred to the Committee on County Farm, with power to act.

Carried.

Mr. Payne of Stockton moved that the matter of compensation insurance for County Employees be referred to the Clerk of the Board, with power to act.

Carried.

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Tax Deeds be authorized to assign the County's interest in any property that has been bought by the county at tax sale, and the necessary period has not elapsed when a quit claim deed can be issued, such assignment to carry the written approval of the Supervisor of the Town in which the property is located.

Be it also **Resolved,** that whenever a property has been bought by the County at Tax Sale, if by reason of previous sales of the property or erroneous description or procedure it is not desirable to incur the expense incident to second advertising, that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to withdraw from second advertising such items as shall be directed by the above named Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That on account of the irregularities in descriptions of tax sales that the following tax sales be cancelled upon payment by the owners and mortgagees of the amount of $300.00 and the balance be charged one-half to the town of Busti and one-half to the County of Chautauqua:

Numbers 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 97, 98, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 192, 193, 191, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 281, 282, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, of 1915.

Number 35 of 1910, No. 89 of 1914, No. 69 of 1912, No. 5 of 1913, No. 12, 85 of 1914, No. 88 of 1914, except Lots 14 and 14½, No. 57 of 1914, except Lot 14; No. 76, 83, 86 of 1914; No. 79 of 1914, except Lot 11.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keith of Sherman, the Board adjourned.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL SESSION

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 1 P. M., as per call of the Clerk, J. A. McGinnies, the Chairman, H. L. Ames of Ellicott, presiding.

Roll Call as follows:

Members present: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregoreske, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lawson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had received plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement, as a State and County Highway, of the road from Boss Corners to Ellington Village and the road from Silver Creek to Forestville.

The Clerk explained that the law provided two methods of paying for such improvements.

Mr. White of Ellington moved that the improvement of these highways be by the plan heretofore adopted in this county, whereby the State pays 65% and the County 35% of the cost of construction.

Carried.

Mr. White of Ellington presented the following Preliminary and Final Resolutions for the construction of the Kennedy-Ellington Highway:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION:

County of Chautauqua. Petition No.....

First resolution requesting the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Town of Poland, as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law (Chapter 330, Laws of 1908) passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law, on the 21st day of August, 1916, a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas** public interest demands the construction or improvement of the highway hereinafter described, as a County Highway, therefore be it

2. **Resolved,** That this Board of Supervisors request that the following described highway be constructed or improved as a county highway as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law, to wit:

Beginning at State Highway No. 5151, east of the Hamlet of Kennedy, northwesterly to Petition No. 2344, having a total length of 0.7 mile, all in the Town of Poland.

3. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

FINAL RESOLUTION:

Petition Nos....., 2344 and 2331. Road No.....

Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Towns of Poland and Ellington, County of Chautauqua, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua on the 21st day of August, 1916, pursuant to section 128 of the Highway Law (Chapter 330, Laws of 1908) a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of November, 1906, and on the 21st day of August, 1916, a resolution was adopted pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law requesting the construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of said law of that portion of a highway described as follows:

Beginning at State Highway No. 5151, east of the Hamlet of Kennedy, northwesterly to Petition No. 2344.

From the Village of Kennedy to the town line of Ellington.

Beginning at the south town line of Ellington, thence northerly to the Hamlet of Ellington; thence easterly to the town line road in the Hamlet of Clear Creek.

2. **Whereas,** the State Commission of Highways has examined the highway above described and has determined that it is of sufficient importance for construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of the Highway Law and has certified its approval of the said resolution; and

3. **Whereas,** said Commission has caused a section of said highway, which section is described as follows.

From State Highway No. 5151, east of the Hamlet of Kennedy, northwesterly, northerly to the west end of County Highway No....., at the four corners in the Hamlet of Ellington, a length of 0.89 mile in the Town of Poland, 3.30 miles in the Town of Ellington, a total length of 4.19 miles, Chautauqua County, and known as the

KENNEDY-ELLINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY,

to be surveyed and mapped, and has caused maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be made for such construction or improvement and after examination thereof by the district or county superintendent has transmitted the same to this Board showing the total estimated cost of the work to be—$83,000.00, of which the State and County pay the following proportions:

The State pays 65%.....$53,950.00
The County of Chautauqua pays 35%..... 29,050.00

4. **Resolved,** That this Board request that the highway described in paragraph one be constructed or improved as a County Highway in that portion above described in paragraph three in accordance with the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared therefor by the State Commission of Highways under the provisions of article six of the Highway Law; that said work be performed under the charge, care and superintendence of the State Commission of Highways, and that said maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared for said work, under the direction of said Commission as provided in section 125 of the Highway Law, are hereby duly approved and adopted by this Board.

5. **Resolved,** That there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Fifty and no-100 Dollars, being an amount sufficient to pay the share of the cost of the construction or improvement of such County Highway which is to be borne by the said County, as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 141 of the Highway Law. And the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share, upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of said county and acting for and on behalf of said County.

6. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The Roll was called, the following Supervisors voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lawson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, Mathewson.

Mr. Stebbins of Hanover presented the following Preliminary and Final Resolution for the construction of the Silver Creek-Forestville County Highway:

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION:

County of Chautauqua. Petition No.....

First Resolution requesting the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Town of Hanover, as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law (chapter 330, Laws of 1908), passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law, on the 21st day of August, 1916, a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas,** public interest demands the construction or improvement of the highway hereinafter described, as a County Highway, therefore be it

2. **Resolved,** That this Board of Supervisors request that the following described highway be constructed or improved as a county highway as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law, to wit: Beginning at the brick

pavement on Main Street in the Village of Silver Creek, easterly, southeasterly on Burgess Street to the south corporation line; also, from the north corporation line of the Village of Forestville, southwesterly on Erie Street to the brick pavement at the Erie Railroad, having a total length of 0.44 mile, all in the town of Hanover.

3. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

FINAL RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY, INCLUDING VILLAGE WORK.

Petition No. s. v. 187,....., 2309 and 3194. Highway No.....

Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Town of Hanover, County of Chautauqua, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua on the 21st day of August, 1916, pursuant to section 128 of the Highway Law (Chapter 330, Laws of 1908) a quorum being present and 29 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas,** at a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of November, 1906, the 14th day of March, 1912, and the 21st day of August, 1916, a resolution was adopted pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law requesting the construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of said law of that portion of a highway described as follows:

Beginning at the brick pavement on Main Street in the Village of Silver Creek, easterly, southeasterly on Burgess Street to the south corporation line; also from the north corporation line of the Village of Forestville, southwesterly on Erie Street to the brick pavement at the Erie Railroad.

The main road leading from Forestville to Silver Creek.

Beginning at the north corporation line of the Village of Forestville at Erie St., and extending northerly to the south line of the Village of Silver Creek, at the intersection of the corporation line with Burgess and Division Streets.

2. **Whereas** the State Commission of Highways has examined the highway above described and has determined that it is of sufficient importance for construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of the Highway Law and has certified its approval of the said resolution; and

3. **Whereas,** said Commission has caused a section of said highway, which section is described as follows:

From the brick pavement on Main Street, in the Village of Silver Creek, easterly, southeasterly on Burgess Street to the south corporation line, southerly, southwesterly to the north corporation line of the Village of Forestville, southwesterly on Erie Street to the brick pavement at the Erie Railroad, a length of 4.94 miles in the Town of Hanover, of which 0.42 mile is in the Village of Silver Creek and 0.02 mile in the Village of Forestville, Chautauqua County, and known as the

SILVER CREEK-FORESTVILLE COUNTY HIGHWAY,

to be surveyed and mapped, and has caused maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be made for such construction or improvement and after examination thereof by the district or county superintendent has transmitted the same to this Board, showing the total estimated cost

of the work to be $93,000.00 of which the State, County and Village pay the following proportions:

The State pays 65%.....$51,350.00
The County of Chautauqua pays 35%..... 27,650.00
The Village of Silver Creek pays as extra work..... 14,000.00

4. **Resolved,** That this Board request that the Highway above described in paragraph one be constructed or improved as a County Highway in that portion thereof above described in paragraph three in accordance with the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared therefor by the State Commission of Highways under the provisions of article six of the Highway Law; that said work be performed under the charge, care and superintendence of the State Commission of Highways, and that said maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared for said work, under the direction of said Commission as provided for said work, under the direction of said Commission as provided in section 125 of the Highway Law, are hereby duly approved and adopted by this Board.

5. In case the governing body of said Village fails to approve said plans, specifications and estimate of cost, or fails to provide its share of the estimated cost, then and in that case the State Commission of Highways is hereby authorized to so modify said plans, specifications and estimate of cost, so as to eliminate said village work, and that portion of this resolution pertaining thereto, shall be null and void.

6. **Resolved,** That there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available the sum of Twenty-seven thousand six hundred fifty and no-100 Dollars, being an amount sufficient to pay the share of the cost of the construction or improvement of such County Highway which is to be borne by the said County, as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 141 of the Highway Law. And the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the said county and acting for and on behalf of said county.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The Roll was called, the following Supervisors voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lawson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White. Nays, None. Absent or not voting, Mathewson.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Whereas, The question of building Town and County Roads has been brought to bear very forcibly upon the Highway Committee of Chautauqua County, and the necessity of the same seems to be a matter of the utmost importance to the County at large; but, owing to economical conditions it seems to be necessary for Town and County to construct their own roads,

and it thus becomes necessary to acquire road building equipment, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Special Highway Committee, together with the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby authorized to purchase the following machinery, to wit: 1 Concrete Mixer, 1 Gravel Washing Machine complete, 1 Unloading machine, and such other minor equipment as may be necessary.

Adopted.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Whereas, The Fredonia-South Dayton Improved Highway, Part 3, having been advertised twice for construction, with no bids, seems to be the result of not increasing the estimate in proportion to other roads of similar construction, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County petition the State Highway Department to increase the estimate to compare with other Chautauqua County Roads designated recently for construction of this type.

Adopted.

By Mr. Nuttall of Mina:

Resolved, That the Special Highway Committee is hereby empowered to enter into a contract with the Town of Mina and rent them Road Building Equipment to construct Contract No. 1027 at a rental of 25% of the cost of said equipment; the Town to be held responsible for the maintenance and proper care of same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cheney of Ellery:

Whereas, the work of paving Chautauqua Street in the Village of Mayville is nearing completion, and

Whereas, the contractors are in condition on account of having machinery and materials on hand to do a small amount of similar work in addition to that covered by their contract with the State, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to contract with said road builders for the paving of the driveway in front of the County Jail, leading from Chautauqua Street in front of the Jail and thence to Erie Street adjoining the residence of the sheriff.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pringle of Harmony, the Board adjourned.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SPECIAL SESSION

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

SEPT. 12, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 1 P. M. by the Chairman, Mr. Ames, as per call.

The Roll was called as follows:

Present: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, E. N., Blystone, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lawson, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Palmer, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White.

Absent: Messrs. Cheney, Olson.

Plans and estimates for the improvement as a County Highway of the Gerry-Sinclairville Road, running from Pratt's Corners to the Village of Sinclairville, were submitted from the State Highway Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Starr of Gerry, the plans were approved, and the following resolution was adopted:

FINAL RESOLUTION:

Petition No. 2332. Road No.....

Resolution approving plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Towns of Gerry and Ellicott, County of Chautauqua, passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua on the 12th day of September, 1916, pursuant to section 128 of the Highway Law (Chapter 330, Laws of 1908) a quorum being present and 27 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas,** at a meeting of this Board held on the 14th day of November, 1906, a resolution was adopted pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law requesting the construction or improvement in accordance with the provisions of article six of that portion of a highway described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Town of Gerry, on the north line of Ellicott, on the M. B. Pratt farm, following the main road through the Village of Gerry to the Charlotte town line.

2. **Whereas,** the State Commission of Highways has examined the highway above described and has determined that it is of sufficient public importance for construction or improvement in accordance with the provi-

sions of article six of the Highway Law and has certified its approval of said resolution; and

3. **Whereas,** the State Commission of Highways has caused a section of said highway, which section is described as follows:

From County Highway No. 1026, at Pratt's corners, northeasterly, northerly, northeasterly, northwesterly through the Hamlet of Gerry, northerly to the south end of County Highway No....., at the south corporation line of the Village of Sinclairville, a length of 0.02 mile in the Town of Ellicott, 5.83 miles in the Town of Gerry, a total length of 5.85 miles, Chautauqua County and known as the

PRATT CORNER-SINCLAIRVILLE COUNTY HIGHWAY,

to be surveyed and mapped, and has caused maps, plans, specifications, and estimates of cost to be made for such construction or improvement, and after examination thereof by the district or county superintendent has transmitted the same to this Board showing the total estimated cost of the work to be $104,800.00 of which the State and County pay the following proportions:

The State pays 65%.....$68,120.00
The County pays 35%..... 36,680.00

4. **Resolved,** That this Board request that the highway above described in paragraph one be constructed or improved as a County Highway in that portion thereof above described in paragraph three in accordance with the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared therefor by the State Commission of Highways under the provisions of article six of the Highway Law; that said work be performed under the charge, care and superintendence of the State Commission of Highways, and that the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost prepared for said work, under the direction of said Commission as provided in section 125 of the Highway Law, are hereby duly approved and adopted by this Board.

5. **Resolved,** That there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available the sum of Thirty-six thousand six hundred eighty and no-100 Dollars, being an amount sufficient to pay the share of the cost of the construction or improvement of such County Highway which is to be borne by the said county as determined in accordance with the provisions of section 141 of the Highway Law. And the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share, upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the said County and acting for and on behalf of said county.

6. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The Roll was called, and those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, Blystone, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lawson, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cheney, Olson, Palmer.

The Clerk presented a report from the State Commission of Highways, revising the estimates of cost of constructing the South Dayton-Hamlet Road as a County Highway, on account of increase in price of labor and material. Mr. Clement offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESOLUTION REGARDING ROAD. NO. 1381.

Whereas, On the 12th day of May, 1916, the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County adopted a resolution approving the maps, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the improvement by State aid of Fredonia-South Dayton Road No. 1381, and appropriated the county's share of the estimated cost thereof, and

Whereas, A communication has been received from the State Comission of Highways notifying this Board of Supervisors that this increase is due to a revision of the estimate to provide for the present price of labor and the high cost of materials. the total estimated cost of which will amount to $4,100.00, of which the State and County will pay the following proportions:

The State pays 65%.....$2,665.00
The County of Chautauqua pays 35%..... 1,435.00

Resolved, That the original maps, plans, specifications and estimate of cost as revised to conform with the above described modification be and are hereby approved; and the resolutions heretofore adopted by this Board in regard to said road No. 1381 are hereby made applicable to said revised maps, plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

It is further **Resolved,** That there is hereby appropriated and made immediately available, the sum of One thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars ($1,435.00), being the amount necessary to pay the share of the said additional cost which is to be borne by the State, County and Town. And the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay such proportion of the amount so appropriated as may be required to pay said share, upon the requisition or draft of the State Commission of Highways; and if there are not sufficient funds in the county treasury with which to pay such requisition or draft, the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and empowered as provided by section 142 of the Highway Law to borrow all or part of said sum on the obligation of the said county issued by him for, on behalf of and in the name of the said county and acting for and on behalf of said county.

It is furthered **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

The Roll was called, and those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, Blystone, Clement, Crandall, Doty, Edwards, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Keith, Lawson, Mathewson, McCray, McGinnies, Nuttall, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White.

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Cheney, Olson, Palmer.

A communication was received from Matthew Bender & Co., as to the issuance of a new Town and County Manual, with suggestions that these books be ordered now for the various Supervisors of the County. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. Edwards of Cherry Creek moved that the clerk be authorized to purchase six copies of the Manual.

Mr. White of Ellington moved as an amendment that copies of the Manual be purchased for all members of the Board.

The amendment and the original motion were both defeated.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the State Commission of Prisons, enclosing report of the inspection of the Chautauqua County Jail on July 29, 1916. On motion the communication and report were ordered filed and printed in the Journal of Proceedings:

STATE COMMISSION OF PRISONS.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1916.

To the Board of Supervisors,
Chautauqua County,
Mayville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed find report of inspection of the Chautauqua County Jail, which was approved by the State Commission of Prisons at its last meeting.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. TREMAIN,
Secretary.

REPORT

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY JAIL

Mayville.

Inspected July 29, 1916. W. H. Marvin, Sheriff; G. W. Colgrove, undersheriff and turnkey. There is also a matron.

The number of inmates on the day of inspection was 15; of these, 14 were adult males and one male minor. The highest number at any one time during the past year was 55; the lowest 9; the average for the nine months ending July 1st was 43.

The Jail has four departments of eight cells each, a room with two cells, a dormitory with ten beds, a dormitory with four beds, two detention rooms, and a large hospital room. Each room and department has a stationery wash basin, a toilet and a tub bath. Each cell has a toilet.

The jail was clean throughout, showing excellent care. With the additions recently made by adding the former residence of the sheriff to the jail, the sheriff is able to fully classify the prisoners as the law requires.

The office of the sheriff is salaried and the prisoners are fed at the expense of the county.

The employment consists of the care of the jail, including repainting the interior, the care of the large county lawns and the cultivation of the jail garden.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. McLAUGHLIN,
Chief Inspector.

Upon motion of Mr. White of Ellington, the Board adjourned.

ANNUAL SESSION
—of the—
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1916

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 2 P. M. by the Clerk of the Board of 1915, J. A. McGinnies of Ripley, who stated that the first order of business would be the election of a Chairman of the Board for 1916-17, following the roll call, which was responded to as follows:

Arkwright	R. A. Mathewson
Busti	Fred P. Simmons
Carroll	Herbert R. Bennett
Charlotte	Edwin H. Edson
Chautauqua	Martin P. Whallon
Cherry Creek	C. LeRoy Edwards
Clymer	Dr. L. P. McCray
Dunkirk	Peter Gregorski
Dunkirk	Nelson J. Palmer
Ellery	A. Morelle Cheney
Ellicott	Hermes L. Ames
Ellington	Charles H. White
French Creek	Frank L. Jones
Gerry	Park L. Starr
Hanover	Loren W. Stebbins
Harmony	James Pringle
Jamestown	Frank O. Olson
Jamestown	Paul W. Blystone
Jamestown	Gustav A. Lawson
Kiantone	George C. Kidder
Mina	W. Laverne Nuttall
Poland	Ray G. Crandall
Pomfret	Edward N. Button
Portland	George R. Pettit
Ripley	Joseph A. McGinnies
Sheridan	William J. Doty

Sherman.....Henry M. Keith
Stockton.....Charles D. Payne
Villenova.....Charles D. Clement
Westfield.....Gerald G. Gibbs

Every member of the Board responded to roll call.

The Clerk called for nominations for Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Ames of Ellicott thanked the members of the Board for the uniform courtesy and consideration which had been extended to him as Chairman for the past two years, and moved the nomination of A. Morelle Cheney of Ellery for Chairman of the Board. There were no other nominations and Mr. Cheney was unanimously elected by rising vote of members.

The Clerk named Mr. Ames of Ellicott and Mr. Keith of Sherman as a Committee to escort the Chairman to his seat. On taking the Chair Mr. Cheney said:

"Mr. Clerk, and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, it is a high honor you have conferred upon me, and I fully appreciate it. I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have placed in me by an election such as you have just given me. In the performance of the duties of Chairman of this Board it will be my aim to treat every member fairly, regardless of politics or the city or town you represent."

Nominations of candidates for other officers of the Board being in order, Mr. Nuttall of Mina nominated Dr. L. P. McCray of Clymer for Chairman Pro Tem, and he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Olson of Jamestown nominated Joseph A. McGinnies of Ripley for Clerk of the Board and he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Button of Pomfret nominated Louis McKinstry of Fredonia for Assistant Clerk, and he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Pettit of Portland nominated James A. Clary of Jamestown for Journal Clerk and he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Whallon of Chautauqua nominated Edmund Dearing for Page and he was elected by acclamation.

Charles E. Dodge, Superintendent of the Poor, was given unanimous consent to address the Board. Mr. Dodge invited the members of the Board to visit the County House and Farm at Dewittville on Thursday of this week, to inspect the farm and the work that is being done in the home and hospital and to take dinner there.

On motion of Mr. Keith of Sherman the invitation was accepted.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the State Comptroller's Office:

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1916.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Chautauqua County:

Pursuant to the Military Law, as amended by Chapter 558 of the Laws of 1913, the County of Chautauqua, of the Fourth Brigade district, is hereby required to levy and collect for armory purposes for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1917, the sum of....$14,672.47.

The above amount shall be remitted to the State Comptroller for payment into the State Treasury on or before the 15th day of May, 1917.

Very truly yours,
J. A. WENDELL,
Deputy Comptroller.

The communication was received and placed on file.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the office of the State Comptroller:

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1916.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Chautauqua:
Dear Sir:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua is hereby required to raise the sum of $4,654.93, for compensation of sundry stenographers, librarians and clerks to June 30, 1917, as provided by Chapter 646, Laws of 1916, as follows:

For stenographers of the Supreme Court in the Eighth Judicial District, pursuant to subdivision 7, Section 161, and Section 313 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 491, Laws of 1913	$3,256.22
For the Librarian of the Appellate Division Law Library at Rochester, pursuant to Section 1164, Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1910....	118.10
For the Librarian of the Supreme Court Law Library at Buffalo, pursuant to Chapter 58, Laws of 1911	284.85
For the Deputy Clerk and Consultation Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Fourth Department, pursuant to Sections 101 and 106, and subdivision 9, Section 271, Chapter 30, of the Consoldated Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 632, Laws of 1913	255.88
For the confidential clerks appointed by the Justices of the Supreme Court, pursuant to subdivision 8, Section 160, and subdivision 8, Section 279 of Chapter 30 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909	651.24
For expenses of the Supreme Court Justices assigned to hold a trial or special term in a judicial district other than that in which he was elected, pursuant to Article 6, Section 12 of the Constitution	88.64
	$4,654.93

Respectfully yours,
J. A. WENDELL,
Deputy Comptroller.

The communication was received and placed on file.

Mr. Button of Pomfret presented the following communication

received from the Secretary of the Chautauqua County Society of History and Natural Science:

Sinclairville, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1916.

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of an entry upon the minutes of the meeting of the Chautauqua County Historical Society, held at Jamestown on the 10th, day of June, 1910:

"Motion by Lous McKinstry of Fredonia, duly supported and carried, that this society request the Board of Supervisors to hang its picture of the four Cushing heroes and their mother, on the wall of the Supreme Court Chamber, under that of their grandfather, Zattu Cushing."

Attest, C. M. REED, Sec'y.,
Chautauqua County Historical Society.

On motion of Mr. Button it was determined to grant the above request.

By Mr. Crandall of Poland:

Resolved, That on account of error in assessment Tax Sales No. 230 of 1914 and No. 422 of 1915 be cancelled upon the payment by the Swedish-American Land Company of $100.95, and that the balance be charged to Poland.

Adopted.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. Duffey, Superintendent of Highways for New York State, stating that he would appear before the Board on Friday morning in reference to work on State Highway Route No. 18. Mr. McGinnies moved that this matter be made a special order of the Board for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Bennett of Carroll in the Chair.

Mr. Doty of Sheridan moved that the membership on the Highway Improvement Committee be increased from three to five members, and that on the Committee on Public Buildings from four to five members.

Carried.

Mr. Blystone of Jamestown moved that the hours of the sessions of the Board be from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Keith of Sherman moved that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

TUESDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.
TUESDAY, NOV. 14, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday was read and approved.

Unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Murphy to address the Board in regard to the purchase of Town and County Manuals for the use of Supervisors and public officials.

Mr. Pettit of Portland moved that the Board take a recess to meet in the County Clerk's Office as a Board of County Canvassers.

Carried.

The Board again in session, the Chairman presiding.

Mr. Pettit of Portland moved that the matter of the report of the Farm Bureau and consideration thereof be made a special order for Friday at 2:30 P. M.

Carried.

The Clerk presented the annual report of District Attorney Wm. S. Stearns as to his expenses for the past year, which was received and filed.

The Clerk presented the annual report of Harley N. Crosby as to his expenses as Surrogate for the past year, which was received and filed.

By Mr. McCray of Clymer:

Resolved, That the sum of $725 be assessed, levied and collected against the taxable property within the lighting district of the Town of Clymer, and that an order for that amount be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of the Town.

Carried.

By Mr. Keith of Sherman:

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of any county is authorized by Section 355 of the Highway Law to modify the designation of County Highways, on the map of such County, approved by Chapter 715 of the Laws of 1907, provided the total mileage as originally designated on such map is not materially increased, and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable to modify the map of this County by the elimination of a portion of the mileage now designated thereon, and

by the substitution in place thereof, of mileage not now designated, as hereinafter described; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Highway beginning at the West Line of the Town of Sherman, near the Buss schoolhouse, thence northeasterly to the west corporation line of the village of Sherman, a distance of about three miles, be eliminated. Be it further

Resolved, That the highway beginning at a point on Main Street in the Village of Sherman, and running thence south over what is known as the Presbyterian Hill road, to the intersection of the County System at Panama Station in the town of Clymer, a distance of about seven miles, be added to the County System.

Resolved, That the difference between the mileage eliminated and that substituted be provided for out of the mileage reserved for future designation by resolution of this Board, adopted May 12, 1916.

Adopted.

Mr. Edwards of Cherry Creek submitted the following report as to the indebtedness of the Town of Cherry Creek:

Cherry Creek, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1916.

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, the Supervisor of the Town of Cherry Creek, Chautauqua County, pursuant to Section 190 and 191 of the Town Law, hereby reports the amount of public indebtedness of this Town as follows:

Total bonded indebtedness of the Town Jan. 1, 1916	$24,000
That there has been paid principal on said bonds since Jan. 1, 1916	2,000
That there will become due on May 1, 1917, principal on said bonds to the amount of	2,000
That the amount of interest on said bonds paid by me since Jan. 1, 1916, is	920
That the amount of interest to become due on said bonds May 1, 1917, is	440
That the amount of interest to become due on said bonds Nov. 1, 1917, is	400
Total for the year 1917	$ 840
That the amount of the principal of said bonds at the date of this report is	$22,000

That the bonds above referred to all bear the date of May 1, 1897, and were issued in accordance with the provisions of and in pursuance of and in full conformity with Section 7 of the General Municipal Law, and the acts amendatory and supplementary. The issue of bonds was for the sum of $50,000, and for the purpose of paying bonds of said town originally issued in and for the railroad running from Buffalo to Jamestown, said bonds bear interest at the rate of 4%, payable on the first day of May and November of each year, at the First National Bank of Jamestown, N. Y., principal payable $2,000 May 1 of each year at the same bank.

The amount now to be provided for is $1,500 part principal.

Resolved, That the sum of $1,500 be assessed against the Town of Cherry Creek to pay part principal of bonds due May 1, 1917, and that an order be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of said town for that amount.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. EDWARDS, Supervisor.

The report was received and filed and the resolution attached thereto was approved.

By Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five members to investigate the services performed by each and every County Officer and employee, whose salary is or may be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, and report to this Board, at the adjourned session, the work performed by such officer or employee, both the amount, nature of work, time employed therein, and skill required, together with the salary or wages now received, and that said Committee classify the said officers and employees according to the nature of the work, skill required and time employed, and recommend to this Board the salary or wages each should receive, so that officers or employees doing the same or similar work in the several departments of the County Service may be equitably treated, so that this Board may be appraised of the compensation paid each person in the County service.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pettit of Portland:

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable dogs in the various towns of Chautauqua County, the following stated amounts for each male and each female dog in the respective Towns:

	Male Dog	Female Dog
Arkwright	$ 1.00	$ 2.00
Busti	.50	2.00
Carroll	.50	1.00
Charlotte	1.00	2.00
Chautauqua	.50	1.00
Cherry Creek	1.00	2.00
Clymer	1.00	3.00
Ellery	1.00	3.00
Ellicott	1.00	3.00
Ellington	.50	3.00
French Creek	.50	1.00
Gerry	1.00	3.00
Hanover	1.00	3.00
Harmony	.50	3.00
Kiantone	.50	1.00
Mina	1.00	2.00
Poland	.50	1.00
Pomfret	1.00	2.00
Portland	.50	2.00
Ripley	1.00	2.00
Sheridan	1.00	2.00
Sherman	1.00	2.00
Stockton	1.00	2.00
Villenova	.50	1.00
Westfield	1.00	2.00

Adopted.

By Mr. Pettit of Portland:

Resolved, That the sum of $450 be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property in the lighting district in the Town of Portland, and that an order be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of the Town for the same.

Adopted.

A communication was received from Charles Merrill, Superintendent of the Western New York Home for Dependent Children, at Randolph, asking for an increase in payment for Board and Care of Chautauqua County children in that Institution from $2.50 to $3.00 per week.

Mr. Keith of Sherman moved that the Committee on State Benevolent Institutions be authorized to audit bills from the various institutions in which Chautauqua County's dependent children are boarded, at the rate of $3.00 per week for each child.

Carried.

Miss Amy Pryor Tapping, County Agent for Dependent Children, submitted her annual report, which was received and filed.

The report and subject matter were discussed at some length by Superintendent Dodge, Captain F. W. Hyde, Supervisors Edwards of Cherry Creek, McGinnies of Ripley, Button of Pomfret, Palmer of Dunkirk, White of Ellington, Crandall of Poland and Pettit of Portland.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected from the assessable property in the Towns of Dunkirk, Jamestown, Villenova, Pomfret, Hanover, Ellicott, Ellington and Cherry Creek the several amounts expended by the Child Welfare Board, and properly chargeable to those cities and towns, and that the amounts when so collected be credited by the County Treasurer to the fund provided by this Board for the payment of pensions under the supervision of the Board of Child Welfare. And be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $2,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the said Board of Child Welfare, for the year beginning February 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Mr. Keith of Sherman moved that the Secretary of the Child Welfare Board be directed to notify the Supervisor of any town in which an application for aid through this board is pending, of such application before action is taken granting relief at the expense of said Town.

Carried.

Mr. Ames of Ellicott moved that the Board take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board in session at 2 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Board for the year 1916-17:

Equalization—McCray, Ames, Olson, Nuttall, Doty, Bennett, Pettit, Palmer, Kidder, Edson, Gibbs.
County Expenses—Nuttall, Keith, Payne, Mathewson.
Judicial—Palmer, White, Pringle.
Justices' Accounts—Payne, Starr, Crandall.
Purchasing Supplies—McGinnies, Simmons, Crandall.
Military Affairs—Edson, Palmer, Blystone.
State Benevolent Institutions—Button, Ames, White.
Attorney's Accounts—Keith, Button, Gibbs.
Constables' Accounts—Simmons, Edwards, Jones.
County Clerk's Accounts—Edwards, Lawson, Pettit.
County House and Farm—Bennett, Pettit, Payne.
County Treasurer's Accounts—White, Stebbins, Clement.
Superintendent's Audits—Clement, McCray, Mathewson.
Election Expenses—Stebbins, Starr, Pringle.
Coroners' Accounts—Lawson, Button, Gregoreske.
Printers' Accounts—Doty, Palmer, Whallon, McCray, Olson.
Supervisors' Accounts—Pettit, Whallon, Edson, Starr, Blystone.
Public Buildings—Whallon, Nuttall, Clement, Lawson, Gregoreske.
Grand Jury List—Pringle, Ames, Edwards.
Bonds of County Officers—Gibbs, Button, Crandall.
Legislation—Ames, Simmons, Bennett, Doty, Clement, Nuttall, Gibbs.
Erroneous Assessments—Crandall, Lawson, Kidder.
Bonded Indebtedness—Blystone, Whallon, White.
Roads and Bridges—Starr, Jones, Doty.
Highway Improvements—Olson, Keith, Bennett, Stebbins, Edwards.
Petitions—Mathewson, Keith, Payne.
Revision of Rules—Jones, Olson, McGinnies.
Local Poor Expenses—Kidder, Stebbins, Simmons.
Town Election Expenses—Gregoreske, McCray, Edson.

The Clerk presented the annual reports of Sheriff W. H. Marvin, as to jail population and fees received, which were received, filed and ordered printed.

The Committee on Purchasing Supplies for the County Jail submitted its report which was received and approved.

A communication was received from O. G. Cartwright, Secretary of the County Government Association of New York, asking the Board to send representatives to the annual convention of that Association, to be held at Syracuse, December 14-15.

The Clerk presented the annual report of Frank S. Wheeler, as Special County Judge, which was received and filed.

The Chair announced as the Special Committee provided for in a resolution of Mr. Palmer, for the investigation of the work and salaries of County Officers and employees, whose salaries are fixed by the Board, Messrs. Palmer, Button, Doty, Lawson and Starr.

Unanimous consent was given to Judge Wheeler to address the Board as to the salary and services of the Special County Judge.

By Mr. Lawson of Jamestown:

Resolved, That hereafter Coroners and Undertakers in Chautauqua County shall notify the Superintendent of the Poor before any expense be incurred in the burial of a non-resident poor person, and the Board of Supervisors will refuse to audit any account for such services unless the foregoing conditions have been complied with, and that all bills for such services be sent to the Superintendent of the Poor of Chautauqua County for audit and payment, and that the Clerk serve a copy of this resolution on each undertaker and Coroner in the County.

Adopted.

By Mr. Simmons of Busti:

Resolved, That in case of any of the funds for which appropriations have been made by this Board be exhausted before said appropriations are available, that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to borrow money upon the credit of the County for said funds until the appropriations are available.

Adopted.

By Mr. Crandall of Poland:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Chautauqua County, by and with the consent of the Chairman of the Board, be authorized to borrow money upon the credit of the County in case the contingent fund runs short.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ames of Ellicott:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three to prepare suitable memorials of former members of the Board of Supervisors, who have died during the past year, such Committee to report at the adjourned session of the Board.

Adopted.

By Mr. Starr of Gerry:

Resolved, That the several accounts entered by the Clerk of this Board as demands against the several Towns by the Board of Town Auditors, together with the accounts added thereto by the Board of Supervisors, be assessed in the taxes against the respective towns; also the several items of County Expenses, as audited by the Board, the funds, salaries and appropriations, with their legal state and school taxes, as assessed against the County of Chautauqua for the year 1917.

Adopted.

By Mr. Stebbins of Hanover:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board of Supervisors be authorized to make and execute transfer deeds of land sold for taxes, which the County now holds, whenever the amount of consideration money in said deeds held by the County, and the interest thereon shall be offered and paid.

Adopted.

By Mr. White of Ellington:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be authorized to extend amounts certified by the Town Highway Superintendents and Supervisors as expended for cutting brush and weeds of the several Towns against the property described in such certified statements, according to the provisions of Sections 54 and 55 of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Edwards of Cherry Creek:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay, on or before February 10, 1917, to the Supervisors of such Towns to whom he must make payment on the Town Bonds, all moneys in his hands, received from the rebates on railway taxes, and take official receipts of the Supervisors to whom payment shall be made at that time.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pringle of Harmony:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to procure the printing of such blank assessment rolls, and such other blanks as to him may seem necessary, by contracting with such parties as will do such printing at the least possible expense to the County, and that he be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer to pay for the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Edson of Charlotte:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to provide printed receipts for the use of the Town Tax Collectors, as required by law, and distribute the same to the several collectors at the earliest possible moment, except that Dunkirk and Jamestown are to provide their own receipts and present bills therefor to the County for payment.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pettit of Portland:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be authorized to borrow money on the credit of the County, by and with the consent of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to pay orders drawn upon the Poor Fund when the amount of money appropriated by the Town is exhausted, and that interest be charged to the several towns which exceed their appropriations.

Adopted.

By Mr. Blystone of Jamestown:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be instructed to extend the proper tax for the previous year against any omitted tax properly entered upon any of the assessment rolls of the present year.

Adopted.

By Mr. Payne of Stockton:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to take from the County Clerk's office, the box containing County Accounts, and to properly number and refer the same to the appropriate committees.

Adopted.

By Mr. Stebbins of Hanover:

Resolved, That the sum of $320 be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property within the lighting district in the Town of Hanover, and that an order be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of the town for that amount.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ames of Ellicott:

Resolved, That the sum of $100 be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property within the Lakewood road fire district in the Town of Ellicott, and that an order be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of that town for the amount.

Adopted.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That the sum of $600.00 be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property in the fire district of the Town of Ripley and that an order be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of the Town for that amount.

Adopted.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That the sum of $1,000 be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property in the lighting district of the Town of Ripley, and that an order for that amount be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of that Town.

Adopted.

By Mr. Stebbins of Hanover:

Resolved, That the Special Committee, heretofore appointed by this Board to confer with the Trustees appointed under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, deceased, relative to the erection and maintenance of a Tuberculosis Hospital in Chautauqua County, be and the same is hereby continued in active service, and that Mr. Button of Pomfret be substituted for Mr. Lindstrom of Jamestown on said committee.

Adopted.

Mr. McCray, Chairman Pro Tem in the Chair.

The annual report of Charles E. Dodge, Superintendent of the Poor, was presented, received, filed and ordered printed.

Mr. Olson of Jamestown moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday was read and approved.

The Chair announced the appointment of Mr. Ames of Ellicott, Mr. Gibbs of Westfield and Mr. White of Ellington as a committee on memorials of deceased former members of the Board.

Mr. McCray, the Chairman pro tem, presiding.

Mr. McGinnies, clerk of the Board, presented to the members of the Board, copies of a booklet he had prepared on "The History of Highway Improvement in the State and in the County of Chautauqua".

Mr. Cheney of Ellery moved that the Clerk be instructed to secure the printing of 1,000 copies of this pamphlet for the use of the members of the Board.

Carried.

By Mr. Whallon of Chautauqua:

Resolved, That Dr. Reynolds be and he is hereby appointed Jail Physician for the ensuing year, at a salary of $100.

Adopted.

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That the sum of $300 be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property in the lighting district in the Town of Sheridan, and that an order be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of the Town for that amount.

Adopted.

By Mr. Whallon of Chautauqua:

Resolved, That the privileges of religious services for the benefit of the inmates of the jail be continued another year, and that the Sheriff of the County be permitted to invite either priests or clergymen to hold services each alternate Sunday during the year. Compensation to be $3.00 for each service, bills for the same to be audited in the same manner as other jail charges.

Adopted.

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printers' Accounts be instructed to give notice that they will receive proposals for printing, publishing and delivering complete, by the first of March, 1916, 4,000 copies of The Journal of Proceedings of this Board. Said Journal shall be printed upon No. 1 Superior Calendared White Book paper, weighing 50 pounds per ream. The size of type and the general arrangement of this book shall be left to the judgment of the Committee. Portraits of former Supervisors, whose deaths have occurred during the past year, shall be inserted in the Journal, and the book shall be free from errors in proof reading.

The Clerk shall furnish the complete copy of the proceedings on or before the first day of January, 1917, and the award will be made upon the express condition that the party contracting to do the work shall forfeit to the County the sum of $10.00 for each and every day that shall elapse after the first day of March, 1917, and the date of completion of the said work, which shall be deducted from the contract price thereof. Such books when completed shall be examined by said Committee, and shall be paid for upon approval of the same as a good, workmanlike job of printing and binding, and upon notice of such approval, the Clerk of the Board shall draw an order for the amount of the bill audited by the Committee on Printers' Accounts.

Such Committee shall contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the publication of the same, upon the foregoing conditions. Such Journal shall be distributed, after the County Officers have been furnished their usual quota, to the several Supervisors. 75 to each Supervisor, and the remainder on the basis of the vote of each Town in the Presidential election of 1916.

Adopted.

Mr. Doty, Chairman of the Special Committee on Land Values submitted the following report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Equalization.

The Committee has visited each town and city for the purpose of making the investigation of values and assessments, required by statute; new values have not been taken by the committee, except in cases where requested to do so; the basis or percentage of value as fixed by this Board for the past two years having been used.

The assessment rolls of the years 1915 and 1916 have been compared by the committee for the purpose of determining if the increases or decreases, made by the towns or cities, as shown by the tables compiled by the Clerk of this Board, were the result of new property or improvements being added to the rolls, or were produced by a change in the percentage made by the local boards.

Where the change has been less than 3%, your committee has found it to be caused in nearly every instance by such additions to the rolls or the

adjustments of inequal assessments, and not by any proportional change in assessments; credit for increases has not been allowed, unless it is apparent that there has been an attempt upon the part of the local boards to make a perceptible increase.

This is the fifth year that the present system of arriving at values has been in effect, but as stated above, excepting for slight adjustments in certain cases, no attempt has been made to materially change the basis of percentage as fixed during the years 1912 and 1913; towns or cities in the meantime that have made material increases, have been given credit for the same.

In view of the fact that changing conditions in various parts of the county have had an effect upon values, your committee would recommend that values be more fully investigated during the coming season, in order to correct any inequalities that may have developed since the present basis was adopted.

We are pleased to report that each year finds several towns making a nearer approach to assessing at full value, as required by law, and which we have good reason to expect will uniformly prevail throughout the county in the near future.

As directed by this board, your committee called a meeting of the assessors of the county during the past summer, for the purpose of forming a county organization, which by concerted action would secure more uniform assessments throughout the county; nearly one-half of the Assessors present, went upon record in favor of assessing at 100%, based upon the percentage as fixed by this board; several towns or cities had made their assessments before the meeting, otherwise it was thought that the proposition would have carried.

The next meeting of the county organization will be held during the coming winter, when very favorable results are expected to be gained, as the meeting will be held prior to the time of making up the rolls for 1917.

We appreciate the fact that the manner by which the equalization figures are arrived at, is not generally understood, and that some Supervisors may be unjustly criticized because certain towns or cities may have been given an increase upon the equalization table, on account of their assessing boards not having kept pace with the general increase made throughout the county during the past few years; a careful analysis of the tax tables, however, will show that the percentage of the state and county tax that each locality has been called upon to pay has not materially changed, regardless of the fact that each town or city in question may have been largely increased or decreased upon the equalization tables.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. DOTY,
A. M. CHENEY,
M. P. WHALLON,
Special Committee on Land Values.

The percentage of assessments of the several towns and cities are annexed hereto, and a part of this report.

PERCENTAGES OF ASSESSMENT AS FIXED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAND VALUES. YEAR 1916.

Town	Per Cent.
Arkwright	67
Busti	69½
Carroll	82
Charlotte	70

Chautauqua	72
Cherry Creek	81
Clymer	75
Dunkirk	66
Ellery	78
Ellicott	70
Ellington	81
French Creek	78
Gerry	93
Hanover	70
Harmony	94
Jamestown	60½
Kiantone	78
Mina	72
Poland	65
Pomfret	63
Portland	74
Ripley	95
Sheridan	91½
Sherman	78
Stockton	75
Villenova	77
Westfield	77

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board in session at 2 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

The Clerk stated that a certificate had been filed with him, signed by a majority of the Republican members of the Board, designating the Grape Belt of Dunkirk to publish the Session Laws, Concurrent Resolutions, Tax Sales and Notices of Redemption for 1917, and that another certificate signed by a majority of the Democratic members of the Board had been filed with him designating the Jamestown Evening News to publish these notices.

Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Committee on Highway Improvement, submitted a report from that Committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. McGinnies moved that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1916.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman Pro Tem, Dr. McCray, as per adjournment of Wednesday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Keith of Sherman, the Board adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock in order to visit and inspect the County House and Farm at Dewittville.

FRIDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Wednesday and Thursday was read and approved.

Mr. Olson of Jamestown moved that claims against the county by the Ontario Roads Company for $1,408.54, and by the Sullivan-McGeegan Company for $4.17 be audited by the Board and that orders be drawn in favor of the respective companies for these amounts.

Carried.

The Clerk submitted the annual report of A. W. Ford, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, which was received, filed and ordered printed.

Mr. McGinnies moved that the Clerk be authorized to renew Fire Insurance Policies on County Property as they expire, and present bills in payment of premiums to the Board for audit, at the December session.

Carried.

Mr. Button of Pomfret moved that the Board of Election Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to print 1,500 copies of the list of enrolled voters of the county in pamphlet form.

Carried.

Mr. Button of Pomfret moved that the Committee on County House and Farm be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $500 for the establishment of green houses at the county farm at Dewittville.

Carried.

Mr. Duffey, State Superintendent of Highways, was introduced by the Chairman, who spoke at length regarding the pro-

gress of highway work in this State, with particular reference to State Route No. 18 through Chautauqua County. He said that state money was not available for the building of this road, and suggested that the Chautauqua County system of improved roads be so changed as to add this part of State Route No. 18 to the county map, and cutting an equal amount of mileage from the map in other parts of the county. He also suggested that the villages along this route assume the responsibility for the construction of the improved highway through said villages. In this way, he said, the road improvement could proceed at once to a speedy conclusion. He said he felt convinced that when money was appropriated by the federal government for road work in the various states, Chautauqua County would receive sufficient aid from this fund to make up for the money expended on this highway, and would pledge his influence to that end.

The matter was discussed by Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Highway Committee, Mr. Button of Pomfret, and Mr. McGinnies, Assemblyman from the Second Chautauqua District. Mr. Button was opposed to the suggestion that the villages be called upon to pay the cost of construction through their corporate limits, because this highway was peculiarly a state and national route. It was more of a general than a local thoroughfare and should therefore be built and maintained at state and national expense.

Mr. McGinnies felt that it would be unfair to cut other roads from the county system for the purpose adding the mileage to this State Route, and thus diverting money that was intended for other improved highways to this purpose. He thought if the county was called upon to assist in the construction of this state route it could more fairly be done by a general bond issue for that purpose, constructing the road as a county highway and then turning it over to the State Department for maintenance.

Superintendent Duffey endorsed this idea. No formal action was taken in regard to the matter.

The Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board in session at 2 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

At 2:30 the special order for that hour—the report of the Chautauqua Farm Bureau, was taken from the table.

Mr. Pettit of Portland asked unanimous consent for Hawley B. Rogers, manager of the Farm Bureau, to address the Board.

Such consent being granted, Mr. Rogers made a report as to the work of the Board for the past year and what was intended for the ensuing year.

Fred C. Butler, Secretary of the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the work of the Farm Bureau and what it was doing for the rural districts of Chautauqua County, and endorsed the proposition that had been made for an increased appropriation for the work of the Bureau for the ensuing year.

Mr. Pettit of Portland moved that $2,500 be appropriated for the work of the Bureau for the ensuing year. The roll was called upon Mr. Pettit's motion, and it was carried, the vote being as follows:

Ayes: Ames, Bennett, Button, Blystone, Crandall, Doty, Edson, Gibbs, Gregorski, Jones, Kidder, Lawson, McGinnies, Nuttall, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Simmons, Whallon, White—21.

Nays: Clement, Edwards, Keith, McCray, Olson, Stebbins—6.

Absent or not voting: Cheney, Mathewson, Palmer—3.

By Mr. Nuttall of Mina:

Resolved, That the sum of $325 be levied, assessed and collected upon the taxable property in the fire district in the Village of Findley Lake, Town of Mina, this amount being required to pay bonded indebtedness, and that an order be drawn for the amount in favor of the Supervisor of that Town.

Carried.

Mr. McCray, Chairman of the Committee on Equalization, submitted the following report, which was considered and approved:

Town	Per Cent	Full Value	Assessed	Equalized	Increase	Decrease
Arkwright	67	$ 478,991	$ 320,924	$ 332,089	$ 11,165	
Busti	695	2,307,367	1,603,620	1,599,720	.....	$ 3,900
Carroll	82	912,798	748,495	632,851	.....	115,644
Charlotte	70	735,200	514,640	509,731	.....	4,910
Chautauqua	72	4,316,108	3,107,598	2,992,400	.....	115,198
Cherry Creek	81	700,197	567,160	485,460	.....	81,700
Clymer	75	931,333	698,500	645,702	.....	52,798
Dunkirk	66	15,776,213	10,412,301	10,937,802	525,509	.....
Ellery	78	1,583,193	1,234,891	1,097,643	.....	137,248
Ellicott	70	3,818,800	2,673,160	2,647,609	.....	25,551
Ellington	81	547,981	443,865	379,920	.....	63,945
French Creek	78	476,128	371,380	330,110	.....	41,270
Gerry	93	785,615	720,622	544,674	.....	175,948
Hanover	70	5,511,251	3,857,876	3,821,005	.....	36,871
Harmony	94	2,185,743	2,054,599	1,515,400	.....	539,199
Jamestown	605	29,377,052	17,773,117	20,367,403	2,594,286	.....
Kiantone	78	465,865	363,375	322,988	.....	40,387
Mina	72	608,152	437,870	421,640	.....	16,230
Poland	65	1,098,736	714,179	761,761	47,588	.....
Pomfret	63	5,900,471	3,717,297	4,090,855	373,588	.....

Portland	.74	3,520,256	2,604,990	2,440,630	.....	164,360
Ripley	.95	2,305,821	2,190,530	1,598,648	.....	591,895
Sheridan	.915	3,340,098	3,056,190	2,315,725	.....	740,465
Sherman	.78	1,176,400	917,582	815,610	.....	101,972
Stockton	.75	1,174,673	881,005	814,412	.....	66,593
Villenova	.77	574,518	442,480	398,419	.....	44,061
Westfield	.77	5,110,837	3,935,345	3,543,384	.....	391,961
Total	.....	$95,719,798	$66,363,591	$66,363,591	$3,552,106	$3,552,106

Average for County, .69331%.

L. P. McCRAY,
H. L. AMES,
H. R. BENNETT,
GEO. R. PETTIT,
EDWIN H. EDSON,
W. J. DOTY,
W. L. NUTTALL,
FRANK O. OLSON,
GERALD G. GIBBS,
GEORGE C. KIDDER,
NELSON J. PALMER,
Committee.

The Clerk presented a communication from the State Highway Department, showing the amount of money to be raised by the various towns of the County for the improvement of the State and County Highways, and on motion the same was ordered levied and assessed against the taxable property of the following towns:

Carroll	$ 50.00
Chautauqua	150.00
Dunkirk	50.00
Ellicott	100.00
French Creek	350.00
Hanover	150.00
Kiantone	150.00
Poland	400.00
Pomfret	300.00
Portland	150.00
Sheridan	50.00
Stockton	250.00
Westfield	100.00

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on County Clerk's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Committee on Justice's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

By Mr. Ames of Ellicott:

Resolved, That a Committee of three members be appointed to ascertain the fair and just value of the real property in the several tax districts of the County, and present such details and other information as they may be able to ascertain to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before September 1, 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board tabulate such information and present the same, together with all written or documentary evidence secured by the Committee, to the Board of Supervisors at its annual session in 1917.

Adopted.

The Chair named as the Committee provided for in Mr. Ames' resolution, Messrs. Doty, Whallon and Ames.

The Clerk presented the annual report of Will D. Parker, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, which was received, filed and ordered printed.

The Clerk presented the annual report of Surrogate Harley N. Crosby, as to his expense for the past year for postage, which was received, filed and ordered printed.

The Clerk presented the annual reports of the County Treasurer, E. J. Swift, as to Bonds issued for the erection of the County Court House and for Highway Improvement.

Mr. Whallon, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted a report form that Committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. Gregorske, Chairman of the Committee on Local Election Expenses, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on State Benevolent Institutions for 1916-17, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Crandall, Chairman of the Committee on Erroneous Assessments, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Justices' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Simmons, Chairman of the Committee on Constables' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. Jones, of French Creek, submitted the following report, as to the Bonded Indebtedness of that Town:

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Supervisor of the Town of French Creek in the said County, pursuant to Section 190-191 of the Town Law, hereby reports the amount of indebtedness of the town as a whole on March 1, 1916, was $2,000.

That there was paid on Sept. 1, in interest.....$ 45.00
That during my term of office no other amount of principal or interest has become due.

That the amount of interest on said Bonded Indebtedness still to become due during my term of office is $45.00, March 1, 1917, and $22.50 Sept. 1, 1917.

That the amount of principal of said bonded indebtedness at the date of this report is.....$2,000.00

That said bonds were issued for the improvement of the Cutting-Findley Lake Highway No. 939, and in accordance with a reseolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County on the 2nd day of October, 1912.

Also, that the principal on said bonds will be due March 1, 1917, $1,000, March 1, 1918, $1,000, said bonds bearing interest annually at the rate of 4½%, payable semi-annually.

FRANK A. JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1916, in the Court House in the Village of Mayville.

J. A. CLARY, Notary Public.

By Mr. Jones:

Resolved, That there be assessed, levied and collected on the taxable property in the Town of French Creek, the sum of $1,067.50, to pay principal and interest due on Highway Bonds in 1917, and that an order be drawn in favor of the Supervisor of the Town for the amount.

Adopted.

Mr. Clement, Chairman of the Committee on Superintendent's Audits, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

The Board took recess to meet as a Board of County Canvassers.

The Board in regular session, Mr. Cheney, the Chairman, presiding.

Mr. Pettit, Chairman of the Committee on Supervisors' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. Doty, Chairman of the Committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Lawson, Chairman of the Committee on Coroners' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Stebbins, Chairman of the Committee on Election Expenses, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Keith, Chairman of the Committee on Attorney's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was con, sidered and approved.

Mr. Keith asked that the Committee be relieved from the further consideration of Accounts No. 73, 79, 135 and 136 and that they be considered in open Board.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, Accounts No. 135 and 136 were allowed.

On motion of Mr. Keith of Sherman, Account No. 73 was disallowed.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Carroll, Account No. 79 was disallowed.

Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Committee on Highway Improvements, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Special Highway Committee, submitted the following reports from that committee, which was considered and approved.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County.

Gentlemen:—Your Special Highway Committee, appointed for the purpose of formulating a system of improved roads in Chautauqua County to be constructed pursuant to Sections 320 and 320-A of the Highway Law, has made a thorough inspection of such roads that would give the towns and county at large the most possible benefit for the least mileage and would make a connected and comprehensive system.

The estimated mileage of this proposed system is about 175 miles and is very uniformly distributed in the several towns as is shown on the accompanying map.

The question of cost of construction between County and Town is one of vital importance and has been under very careful consideration by your committee.

The most feasible solution of this problem would be based upon the amount of State aid that each town receives for highway improvement and we submit the following proposition:

Towns receiving 90% State aid to receive 75% County aid;
Towns receiving 80% State aid to receive 70% County aid;
Towns receiving 70% State aid to receive 65% County aid;
Towns receiving 60% State aid to receive 60% County aid;
Towns receiving 50% State aid to receive 55% County aid;

The towns of Sheridan and Dunkirk which receive 1-10 of one per cent. for their assessed valuation would be on a basis of 50% between Town and County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK O. OLSON,
HENRY M. KEITH,
C. D. CLEMENT,
M. P. WHALLON,
W. L. NUTTALL,
Committee.

Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOLUTION, offered by Frank O. Olson, levying a tax upon the taxable property of the several towns in Chautauqua County, for highway purposes, as provided by sections 90 and 91 of the Highway Law:

Whereas, The Town Superintendents of the several towns of Chautauqua County have made an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by tax for the improvement of the highways and bridges and other miscellaneous highway purposes of their respective towns, as provided by section 90 of the Highway Law; and

Whereas, The respective town boards have approved or changed said estimates, as provideed by section 91 of the Highway Law;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the said estimates as approved by the town boards be received and the sum set opposite the name of the respective towns in the column which bears the heading, "Amount of 1st Item" (which is the amount of the First Item in said estimates) be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property of the respective towns, exclusive of the property within the limits of the incorporated village or villages of their respective towns which maintain their streets and highways as a separate road district, and be it further

Resolved, That the sum set opposite the names of the respective towns, in the columns which bear the heading, "Amount of 2nd Item", "Amount of 3rd Item" and "Amount of 4th Item" (which is the amount of the Second, Third and Fourth Items of said estimates as approved by the various town boards) be assessed, levied and collected upon the entire taxable property of the various towns of Chautauqua County, as follows, that is to say:

Name of Town	Amount of First Item	Amount of Second Item	Amount of Third Item	Amount of Fourth Item
Arkwright	$ 1,862	$ 1,000	$ 500	$ 300
Busti	3,188	3,000	150	500
Carroll	1,800	700	100	200
Charlotte	1,000	350	200	300
Chautauqua	5,500	1,500	500	500
Cherry Creek	1,250	400	100	150
Clymer	2,000	300	300	100
Dunkirk	1,577	100	...	...
Ellery	3,000	500	200	800
Ellicott	2,000	1,700	50	500
Ellington	1,920	1,000	300	600
French Creek	1,000	500	200	...
Gerry	1,850	300	300	600
Hanover	4,900	1,200	200	450
Harmony	4,350	4,985	500	500
Kiantone	900	500	50	400
Mina	1,800	250	200	400
Poland	2,000	800	425	200
Pomfret	4,150	1,000	500	400
Portland	3,600	2,000	250	750
Ripley	3,000	1,600	200	400
Sheridan	5,250	500	500	300
Sherman	2,550	2,100	400	350
Stockton	1,800	435	100	300
Villenova	1,862	900	50	250
Westfield	4,500	750	500	1,300
Totals	$68,609	$28,370	$6,775	$10,650

And that the several amounts when collected shall be paid to the Supervisors of the respective towns, to be paid out by them as provided by law.

Adopted.

Resolution offered by Frank O. Olson, levying a tax upon the taxable property of the several towns in the County of Chautauqua, for the payment of Certificates of Indebtedness issued by said towns in payment of expenses incurred in making extraordinary repairs to highways pursuant to Section 93 of the Highway Law:

Whereas, The Supervisors and Town Clerks of the towns mentioned below have certified to this Board statements of the expenses incurred by the Town Superintendents of said towns with the consent of the Town Boards, pursuant to Section 93 of the Highway Law, and audited and allowed by said Town Board or Town Boards, together with the principal and interest.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the amounts set opposite the name of each town be assessed, levied and collected upon the taxable property of that town, exclusive of the corporate limits of any village or villages which maintain the highways therein as a separate highway district, and that the same when collected be paid to the Supervisor of the town to be applied to the cancelling of the certificates of indebtedness and interest accruing on the same which were issued in payment of the above mentioned accounts.

Name of Town	Amount of Principal to be levied.
Charlotte	$1,077
Clymer	500
Harmony	1,150

Adopted.

By Mr. Button of Pomfret:

Resolved, That the matter of the State Route No. 18 to be referred to the Highway Committee, with the request that they take the same up with Commissioner Duffey, and if possible present a plan in detail showing probable cost, type of road proposed, and all information possible, to the Adjourned Session of the Board in December.

Adopted.

Mr. Olson of Jamestown moved that an item of $35,000 be inserted in the estimate of the County Expenses to pay the County's share for the construction of County Roads, under provision of Section 328 of the Highway Law.

Carried.

Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Accounts, submitted the following supplemental report from the Committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. Nuttall, Chairman of the Committee on County Expenses, submitted the following report as an estimate of money to be raised for county expenses for the ensuing year, which was approved:

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Your Committee on County Expenses, after examing the condition of the several funds of Chautauqua County, respectfully report that we find the following sums will necessarily have to be raised to pay the expenses of the County for the ensuing year.

Contingent Fund	$ 19,672.47
Court and Jury Fund	20,000.00
County Judge Salary	2,000.00
Special County Judge Salary	600.00
County Court Stenographer Salary	750.00
Surrogate's Salary	2,000.00
Surrogate's Office Expense	150.00
Surrogate's Clerk Salary	1,200.00
Special Surrogate's Salary	400.00
First Recording Clerk and Librarian	800.00
Second Recording Clerk and Librarian	700.00
District Attorney's Salary	1,800.00
District Attorney's Expenses	600.00
Assistant District Attorney's Salary	1,000.00
Superintendent of the Poor Salary	2,400.00
Superintendent of the Poor Office Rent	150.00
Clerk of Board of Supervisors—Salary and Expenses	2,000.00
Sheriff's Salary	5,000.00
Jail Expenses	6,000.00
Stenographer of Surrogate's Court	900.00
Jail Physician	100.00
County Superintendent of Highway—Salary	1,200.00
Court House Janitor Salary	1,200.00
District Attorney's Stenographer	300.00
County Sealer's Salary	1,000.00
County Agent, for Dependent Children and Assistant	2,500.00
Child's Welfare and Widow's Pension Fund	2,000.00
Poor Fund	9,500.00
Farm Bureau	2,500.00
Express and Cartage, County Offices	250.00
Election Commissioners' Salaries	2,400.00
Highway Construction, State and County—	
Foote Avenue	6,735.00
Jamestown-Ashville	35,000.00
Fredonia-South Dayton	10,000.00
Silver Creek-Forestville	25,000.00
Final Completion—	
Cassadaga-Fredonia No. 938.	
Cutting-French Creek No. 939.	
Jamestown-Frewsburg No. 940.	
Brocton-Stockton, Part 2, No. 1011	14,417.06
Highway Construction Bonds, due March 1, 1917	20,000.00
Interest on Highway Bonds	4,050.00
Payments of rights-of-way for State and County Highways	4,000.00
County and Town Roads—	
Sheridan	3,750.00
Clymer	6,000.00
Purchase of County Road Equipment	5,000.00
Court House Bonds, final payment	13,000.00
Court House Bonds, Interest	292.50
For the Construction of Town Roads	35,000.00
Total	$273,317.03

The Board will note there is an increase of $72,913.55 in the estimate above the one of the previous year. This increase is brought about by the added expense of highway construction.

We are pleased to note the final payment of the Court House Bonds.

W. L. NUTTALL,
H. M. KEITH,

C. D. PAYNE,
R. A. MATHEWSON,
Committee.

Mr. White, Chairman of the Committee on County Treasurer's accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. McGinnies moved that the matter of securing portraits of the Cushing family, to be placed in the Court Room, be referred to the Memorial Committee.

Carried.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Mr. Nuttall, from the Committee on County Expenses, submitted the following supplemental report, which was considered and approved.

Your Committee on County Expenses reports that the following tabulated statement shows the appropriations which will be necessary to meet the expenditures of the County of Chautauqua for the ensuing fiscal year:

For Tax Accounts.

Refund Taxes	$ 191.78	
Tax Sale Advertising	2,018.06	
Redemption Advertising	742.60	
Tax Real Estate	25.75	
Returned School Taxes	2,640.35	
Rebate R. R. Taxes, Town of Cherry Creek	1,148.04	
Tax Commission Meeting	596.95	
Tax Blanks	138.30	
		$ 7,501.83

For General Administration.

Commissioners of Election	6,310.20	
Supervisors	9,397.74	
County Treasurer	490.27	
Court House	1,740.26	
County Publications	1,701.65	
Express and Cartage, County Buildings	250.00	
Farm Bureau	2,500.00	
		$ 22,390.12

For Civil Court.

State Comptroller—Stenographer Tax	$ 4,654.93	
County Judge	2.012.50	
County Court	1,650.00	
Surrogate	6,919.44	
Court and Jury	20,000.00	
County Clerk, as Clerk of Court	198.79	
		$ 35,435.66

For Protection of Life and Property.

County Sealer	$ 1,635.75	
County Clerk as Register	2,402.16	

Quarantine	184.00	
Armory and Naval Reserve	14,672.47	
		$ 18,894.38

For Education.

Educational Notices	4.06	
		$ 4.06

For Correction and Reformation.

District Attorney	$ 4,740.94	
Sheriff and Jail	11,244.00	
Coroners	1,183.82	
Justices and Constables	1,448.60	
		$ 18,617.36

For Payment of Indebtedness.

Court House Bonds, Principal	$ 13,000.00	
Court House Bonds, Interest	292.50	
		$ 13,292.50
Total Amount of Appropriations		$116,135.91
Less Towns' Credit with County		1,595.15
		$114,540.76
To pay deficiency of preceding year, Town Dr. to County		6,474.25
Estimated Amount for Contingent Expenses		10,074.27
Total for General Fund		$131,089.28

Appropriation from the Poor Fund.

Superintendent of Poor	$ 2,782.92	
Soldiers' Burial and Headstones	1,290.00	
Insane Commitments	40.00	
County Agent, Dependent Children	2,500.00	
Inmates—Almshouse and Institutions	35,625.00	
Greenhouse—County Farm	500.00	
Child Welfare	3,602.03	
		$ 46,339.95

Appropriations from Highway Fund.

Superintendent of Highways	$ 1,549.79	
Construction of County Highways	76,735.00	
Construction—County Highway—County Property	1,408.54	
Construction of County Highways, Final Completion	14,417.06	
County Line Bridges	190.47	
Construction of County Roads	44,750.00	
Purchase of Highway Equipment	5,000.00	
Rights of Way	4,000.00	
Highway Bonds, Principal	20,000.00	
Highway Bonds, Interest	4,050.00	
		$172,100.86
Grand Total		$349,530.09

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. NUTTALL,
H. M. KEITH,
C. D. PAYNE,
R. A. MATHEWSON,
Committee.

Mr. Nuttall offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on County Expenses be accepted and that the amounts therein be appropriated by the board to the several purposes and accounts indicated. That the County Treasurer credit to the accounts of Surrogate, County Treasurer, County Clerk, Sheriff and other officers, all fees received by each of such officers paid to him, which accounts are hereby appropriated to the maintenance and expenses of the said respective offices. And be it further

Resolved, That in case of deficiency, the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund, Poor Fund, or Highway Fund to any appropriation under said Fund, any unexpended balance standing to the credit of any such fund for the purpose of meeting any payment ordered by this Board or required by Law, which amounts are hereby appropriated to such purpose. And be it further

Resolved, That there shall be levied and assessed upon the property of the County of Chautauqua taxable therefor, for the General Fund, $131,089.28; for the Poor Fund, $46,339.95; making a total amount of $177,429.23; and for the Highway Fund, $172,100.86.

Adopted.

Mr. Nuttall of Mina moved that the Board adjourn until 9 A. M., Saturday morning.

Carried.

SATURDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 9 A. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

Roll call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Friday was read and approved.

By Mr. Nuttall of Mina:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a special committee on tax deeds to look after property sold to the county at tax sales.

Adopted.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Town of Sherman to improve the road known as Sherman-Findley Lake road from a point beginning at the west line of the of the village of Sherman to the Sherman-Mina town line, being a distance of about three miles. Specifications for the same to conform to action taken by the Town Board of Sherman and constructed in pursuance to Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

Mr. Blystone moved that the action of the Board in auditing accounts Nos. 135 and 136 be reconsidered.

Carried.

Mr. Kidder moved that account No. 135 and No. 136 be disallowed.

Carried.

Mr. Blystone moved that a committee of three members of this Board be appointed to consider with Robert Jackson the matter of an alleged claim of Chautauqua County against the State, and report back to this Board.

Carried.

The Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Simmons, Doty and Nuttall as the special tax deed committee, provided for in Mr. Nuttall's resolution.

The Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Blystone, Edwards and Whallon as the special committee to confer with Robert Jackson, as provided for in Mr. Blystone's resolution.

The Chairman announced the adjournment of the Board subject to the call of the Clerk.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ADJOURNED SESSION, 1916

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.
MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 2 P. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney, as per call of the Clerk, Mr. McGinnies.

The Clerk called the roll of members as follows:

Arkwright	R. A. Mathewson
Busti	Fred P. Simmons
Carroll	Herbert R. Bennett
Charlotte	Edwin H. Edson
Chautauqua	Martin P. Whallon
Cherry Creek	C. LeRoy Edwards
Clymer	L. P. McCray
Dunkirk	Nelson J. Palmer
Dunkirk	Peter Gregoreske
Ellery	A. Morelle Cheney
Ellicott	Hermes L. Ames
Ellington	Charles H. White
French Creek	Frank A. Jones
Gerry	Park L. Starr
Hanover	Leon W. Stebbins
Harmony	James Pringle
Jamestown	Frank O. Olson
Jamestown	Paul W. Blystone
Jamestown	Gustaf A. Lawson
Kiantone	George C. Kidder
Mina	W. Laverne Nuttall
Poland	Ray G. Crandall
Pomfret	Edward N. Button
Portland	George R. Pettit
Ripley	Joseph A. McGinnies
Sheridan	William J. Doty
Sherman	Henry M. Keith
Stockton	Charles D. Payne
Villenova	Charles D. Clement
Westfield	Gerald G. Gibbs

All members were reported present.

Mr. Pringle, Chairman of the Committee on Grand Jury List, submitted the following report, which was considered and approved:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Grand Jury List announces the following apportionment of Grand Jurors among the several towns and cities of the county for the year 1917:

Arkwright	5
Busti	8
Carroll	7
Chautauqua	9
Charlotte	7
Cherry Creek	6
Clymer	6
Dunkirk	37
Ellery	7
Ellicott	12
Ellington	6
French Creek	5
Gerry	6
Hanover	15
Harmony	9
Jamestown	60
Kiantone	4
Mina	5
Poland	6
Pomfret	20
Portland	10
Ripley	8
Sheridan	8
Sherman	6
Stockton	8
Villenova	5
Westfield	15
Total	300

JAMES PRINGLE,
C. L. EDWARDS,
H. L. AMES,
Committee.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Resolved, That the County Highway Superintendent be directed to supervise the preparation of grade and culvert work on all roads improved under Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bennett of Carroll:

Whereas, On November 16th the members of this Board visited the County House and Farm at Dewittville, making an inspection of all branches of the institution, finding everything in first-class condition, and the inmates contented and happy; all of which reflects great credit upon the Superintendent, Mr. Dodge, for the very thoughtful way in which he looks after the unfortunate wards of the county, and the able business methods which show so plainly in every branch of the institution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dodge for their kind invitation and hospitality on this occasion.

Adopted.

By Mr. Stebbins of Hanover:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of the Town of Hanover to improve a road leading from the Village of Silver Creek to Smith's Mills, a distance of about five miles, specifications for the same to be subject to action of the Hanover Town Board, and in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cheney of Ellery:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Ellery to improve a road leading from the Village of Bemus Point to Ellery Center, thence to Greenhurst, by the way of what is generally known as Dutch Hollow Road, specifications for the same to be subject to the action of the Ellery Town Board, and in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

On request of Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk, John K. Patterson of Dunkirk was given unanimous consent to address the Board. Mr. Patterson addressed the Board in regard to certain bills of Dr. Richards and Dr. Ellis of Dunkirk, which had been disallowed by the Board at the annual session in November, and asked that they be considered and allowed at this time.

No action was taken.

The Chair named, as a special committee to pass upon surplus orders drawn by the Clerk, Messrs. Doty, Pettit and Ames.

By Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk:

Resolved, That when any Supervisor shall present a bill or claim against the county from any person, firm or corporation, and the same be referred to any committee for audit, that in the event such committee shall conclude said account or claim shall be disallowed, reduced, or modified, that the Supervisor presenting such claim shall be notified of such intended action of the committee, and no report of such committee shall be made thereon for twenty-four hours after such Supervisor shall be notified, to the end that the claimant may have an opportunity to be heard on the claim being withdrawn.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Kidder of Kiantone moved that the Board adjourn until 10 A. M., Tuesday.

Carried.

TUESDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Chairman Pro Tem, Mr. McCray.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Pettit, Chairman of the Special Committee on Soldiers' Monument, moved that the consideration of this matter be made a special order for Friday, at 2 P. M.

Carried.

The Clerk submitted the annual table showing the amount of tax assessed against each town for state, county and town purposes and the rate for each town, city and village in the county and on motion the same was approved and the rates submitted were adopted as the rates for the several tax districts for 1916 tax levy.

Mr. Gibbs, Chairman of the Committee on Bonds of County Officers, submitted a report from that Committee, which was received, filed and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Mr. Bennett, Chairman of the Committee on County House and Farm, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered, approved and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of Will D. Parker, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, in the sum of $12.23, to reimburse him for payment of postage in excess of the appropriation for that purpose for the year 1916.

Carried.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That the county Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Erie Railway Company the sum of $202.17, on account of taxes paid on special franchise, erroneously assessed in the years 1908-9-10-11, and that of this amount $50.26 be charged to the City of Jamestown, and the remainder charged to the County of Chautauqua—Refund Tax Account.

Adopted.

Mr. Pettit of Portland moved that the Board take a recess until 2 P. M.

Carried.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board was called to order at 2 P. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

By Mr. Blystone of Jamestown:

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be authorized to make a contract with the Erie County Penitentiary for the board of prisoners committed from this County, at the rate of not to exceed $2.00 per week per prisoner, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign a contract in behalf of the County, and in case the Chairman is unable to obtain the rate mentioned, he be authorized to accept a rate in conformity to rates paid by neighboring counties.

Adopted.

By Mr. Edson of Charlotte:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders for the audits made by any committee of the Board after the adjournment of the Board.

Adopted.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Resolved, That the Journal Clerk be allowed $175, the Assistant Clerk $125, and the Page $30, for their services, and that orders be drawn upon the County Treasurer in their respective names for said amounts.

Adopted.

By Mr. Lawson of Jamestown:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County be authorized to compute the various sums due to the various municipalities under Sections 261 and 24 of the Tax Law, and to make distribution to said municipalities of all moneys due them in pursuance of said act, and do all things required of the Board of Supervisors to be done under the seal of said County of Chautauqua, as required by said act.

Adopted.

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That on and after this date, the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors are hereby directed and empowered to convey to any person any or all lands which the County now is or shall hereafter become the owner of at Tax Sale, by quit claim deed, upon payment to the County Treasurer, of the amount paid by the county therefor or invested therein, including percentages, recording fees, and all disbursements, except that the Chairman and Clerk shall make conveyance of any such lands for such

amount less, as the Committee on Tax Deeds or a majority of such committee shall direct, after the Supervisor of the Town in which the property is to be conveyed, is located and has been notified personally, or in writing, by the Committee or some member thereof.

Adopted.

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That in awarding the items of public printing designated as tabulated statements, it is understood that these consist only of the tables prepared by the Clerk of the Board, showing the number of acres of land assessed in the several Towns of Chautauqua County, with the Assessors' valuations thereof, the Equalized Valuation of the Board of Supervisors, the valuation of personal property, the amount of taxes, the assessment and taxes of railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, local telephones, railroads, telegraph, electric light, gas and water Companies' properties.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board, in notifying publishers of newspapers to whom public printing has been awarded, shall state that in rendering their accounts for such printing, publishers shall not only make affidavits to their accounts, but shall also furnish certificates and proof of publication, and that the Board shall refuse to audit accounts for printing by publishers who do not conform to the foregoing requirements.

Adopted.

By Mr. Ames of Ellicott:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of the Town of Ellicott to improve the road leading from the state road at Levant, north to the junction of the Clark Road and the Wilson Hollow Road, being a distance of about one mile, specifications for the same to be subject to action taken by the Town Board of Ellicott and in pursuance to Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pettit of Portland:

Resolved, That the road running from Main Street in the Village of Brocton north to the Lake Road, known as Lake Avenue, a distance of about two and one-half miles, be added to the Town and County System of Highways.

Adopted.

By Mr. Doty of Sheridan:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer, upon recommendation of the Special Committee on Tax Deeds, be and he is hereby directed to withdraw from advertising for tax sale such parcels of property subsequent to the County's purchase of same, that the County Treasurer shall reimburse to such purchaser the amount that would be due him under the Tax Law for failure to obtain title to lands bought at Tax Sale. The intent of this resolution being to permit the County to have the same right to redeem its property from Tax Sale as is now possessed by the individual.

Adopted.

By Mr. Whallon of Chautauqua:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and is hereby authorized to

enter into a contract with the Town Board of Chautauqua to improve the road leading from the County Farm to the Traction Depot, a distance of about one mile, specifications of same to be subject to the action of the Town Board of Chautauqua, and in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

Unanimous consent was granted to Charles E. Dodge, Superintendent of the Poor, to address the Board. Mr. Dodge requested the Supervisors to furnish to the Clerk of the Board the names and addresses of the Overseers of the Poor of the various towns for printing in the Journal of Proceedings.

By Mr. Button of Pomfret:

Resolved, That the stenographer of the County Court shall hereafter be paid a salary of $1,000 per year, and that said stenographer shall act as parole officer of the Supreme Court and County Court, and shall make investigations of criminal cases prior to sentence and shall act as parole officer in such cases as he shall be ordered so to do by said courts.

Mr. White of Ellington moved that this matter be made a special order for Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk moved that the Board adjourn until 10 A. M., Wednesday.

Carried.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Chairman Mr. Cheney.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Crandall of Poland in the Chair.

Mr. Bennett of Carroll moved that the Board take a recess until 2 P. M., in order to permit the various committees to retire for committee work.

Carried.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board in session at 2 P. M., the Chairman, Mr. Cheney, presiding.

The special order for 2 o'clock—consideration of the resolution introduced Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Button of Pomfret, providing for an increase of the salary of the County Court Stenographer from $750 to $1,000, and that such officer also be made county parole or probation officer—was taken from the table.

Henry C. Drake, county court stenographer, was given unanimous consent to address the Board, and explained the duties of a parole and probation officer.

Mr. Button moved that his resolution of Wednesday afternoon, touching upon this matter, be approved.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Doty, Chairman of the special committee named to examine the surplus orders issued by the Clerk of the Board, submitted a report from that committee which was considered and approved.

By Mr. Crandall of Poland:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Poland to improve the road leading from the state road in the Village of Kennedy, by way of Clark's Corners to the Town Line of the Town of Carroll, a distance of about five miles, specifications for the same to be subject to action taken by the Town Board of Poland.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pringle of Harmony:

Whereas, experience has proven that various highways designated for improvement are neglected from the time of such designation is made, pending active operations in the matter of state and county construction, until at times good roads have very materially deteriorated before improvement is actually commenced, and feeling that this ought to be avoided in the future, and might be under certain conditions, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be directed to adopt the policy of requiring the towns in which such roads are designated for improvement to do the preliminary grading, culvert work, etc., to the end that these highways be kept in reasonably good condition until the work of general improvement has been actually begun.

Adopted.

Mr. Doty, Chairman of the Tax Deed Committee, submitted a report from that Committee which was considered and approved.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors has previously passed preliminary resolutions asking for the construction and improvement of certain highways,

Resolved, That the State Commission of Highways be requested to take up such highways for construction and improvement in the following order:

Ashville to Panama.
Ellington to Conewango.
Sinclairville to Pettis Corners.
Panama to Panama Station.
Cutting to Clymer.
Mayville to Chautauqua.
Panama Station to Sherman.
Conewango to Cherry Creek.
Busti to Stillwater.

Resolved, That should the mileage allotted to this county, as provided by law, by the State Commission of Highways, be insufficient to complete any of the above described highways, the part to be omitted should begin at the end last mentioned in the preliminary resolution.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

Adopted.

Mr. Simmons of Busti in the Chair.

The Chairman presiding.

Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Highway Committee, submitted the following from that committee:

Whereas, the Highway Committee, after careful investigation, believes that the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Frewsburg to the state line near the village of Fentonville, all in the Town of Carroll, is of the utmost importance; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Paragraph 4 of Section 291 of the Highway Law, the money now in the hands of the County Treasurer, placed there by the State Treasurer, as registration fees for motor vehicles, be allotted to the Town of Carroll, for the use of such town for the improvement of this highway, a distance of about four miles, and that the money received from such registration fees during the year 1917 be also allotted to the Town of Carroll for the improvement of this highway, to the end that this road may be permanently improved for the entire distance.

FRANK O. OLSON,
H. M. KEITH,
H. R. BENNETT,
L. W. STEBBINS,
C. L. EDWARDS,
Highway Committee.

Mr. Button of Pomfret moved that this matter be made a special order for 2 P. M., Thursday.

Carried.

Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk moved that the Board adjourn until 10 A. M., Thursday.

Carried.

THURSDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Wednesday was read and approved.

By Mr. Button of Pomfret:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $250 from the contingent fund to the County Court Stenographer's Fund, in order to provide for the payment of the increased salary of that official, as provided in a resolution adopted by this Board on Wednesday.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pringle of Harmony:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Harmony to improve the road leading from the village of Watts Flats north to the village of Blockville, a distance of about three miles; also for the improvement of the road leading from the new line of the Erie railway at Niobe north to Dole's Corners, a distance of about one and one-half miles, specifications for the same to be subject to the action of the Town Board of Harmony.

Adopted.

By Mr. Payne of Stockton:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Stockton for the improvement of the road leading from Hale's Corners in that town, east to the Gerry Town Line, a distance of about one mile, specifications for the same to be subject to the approval of the Town Board of Stockton.

Adopted.

By Mr. Starr of Gerry:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Gerry for the improvement of the road leading from the Gerry-Stockton town line on the Stockton-Sinclairville Road, leading east to what is known as Lambert's Corners, thence north to the Village of Sinclairville, a distance of about two miles, specifications for the same to be subject to the approval of the Town Board of Gerry, and in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pettit of Portland:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Portland to improve the road beginning at Main Street in the Village of Brocton, running north to the Lake Road, a distance of about two and one-half miles, specifications for the same to be subject to action of the Town Board of Portland, and in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Button of Pomfret:

Whereas, Experience has proven that the amendment to the Tax Law, adopted by the Legislature of 1916, requiring the Town Assessors to make copies of the assessment rolls, instead of the Supervisors of the Towns making such copy, was unsatisfactory, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of this Board that said amendment should be repealed, and the Senator from this District and the Assemblymen from Chautauqua County be asked to use their influence to secure a repeal of such amendment to the Tax Law, and a return to the former law, under which the Supervisor copied the Assessment Roll, thus familiarzing himself with the roll, and enabling him to keep in closer touch with the work of the Assessors of his town than under the present system.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pettit of Portland:

Resolved, That in case any Town desires an extra copy of its Assessment Roll, the Supervisor or Town Clerk shall notify the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of that fact before the rolls are printed, and that said extra copy of the assessment roll be a charge against the Town.

Adopted.

By Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town of Dunkirk for the improvement of the extension of Second Street at the intersection of Front and Brigham Streets and running thence westerly along the lake road to the west line of the Town of Dunkirk, a distance of about two miles, in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law, specifications for the same to be subject to the approval of the Town Board.

Adopted.

Mr. McCray of Clymer in the Chair.

By Mr. Button of Pomfret:

Resolved, That the parole officer be required to make a report to the Board of Supervisors at its next annual session as to the number of cases placed in his charge, amount of fines collected, and such other information as would be of value of the Board.

Adopted.

By Mr. Bennett of Carroll:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized

to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Carroll, for the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Frewsburg toward Kennedy, by way of Pope Hollow, a distance of one mile, according to the provisions of Section-A of the Highway Law, specifications for the same to be subject to the approval of the Town Board of Carroll.

Adopted.

By Mr. Nuttall of Mina:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Mina for the improvement of the road beginning at the corner of the Lake and Main Street in the village of Findley Lake, and leading to the state line on the North East Road, a distance of about three miles, subject to the approval of the Town Board of Mina and in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board in session at 2 P. M., the Chairman, Mr. Cheney, presiding.

Mr. Ames, Chairman of the Special Committee on Memorials of deceased members, moved that the report of this Committee be made a special order for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Carried.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the special order for that hour—consideration of the report of the Highway Committee appropriating the money in the County Treasurer's Hands to the improvement of the highway leading from the village of Frewsburg to the Pennsylvania State Line near Fentonville—was taken from the table.

After some discussion of the question, Mr. Button of Pomfret moved that the report be laid upon the table until Mr. McGinnies makes a report to the Board regarding the construction of State Route No. 18.

Carried.

Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Special Committee on salaries of County Officers and Employees, submitted a report from that Committee, which was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Doty of Sheridan moved that consideration of the report of this Committee be made a special order for Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Olson, Chairman of the Highway Committee, presented a claim from the Galion Iron Works Co., for $1,015.29, and moved that an order be drawn in favor of the Company for that amount.

Carried.

Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk moved that the Board adjourn until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carried.

FRIDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Thursday was read and approved.

William J. Knauer, Superintendent of Highways, submitted his annual report, which was received, filed and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

The annual report of the Board of Election Commissioners was presented, read, filed and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Luther S. Lakin, Jr., submitted his annual report as County Clerk, as to fees and expenses of that office for the past fiscal year, also as to fines and penalties received during the year, which was received, filed and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on County Clerk's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

By Mr. Edwards of Cherry Creek:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of the Town of Cherry Creek for the improvement of the highway leading from the corporate limits of the village of Cherry Creek to the Cattaraugus County Line, a distance of one and one-half miles, in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law, specifications for the same to be subject to the approval of the Town Board of Cherry Creek.

Adopted.

By Mr. Olson of Jamestown:

Resolved, That all rights of way which shall be secured for roads to be improved under Section 320-A of the Highway Law, shall be a charge against the Town in which such road is situated.

Adopted.

By Mr. Button of Pomfret:

Resolved, That all towns within whose borders improved Highways, either brick or concrete, are to be constructed out of motor vehicle registration funds, shall contribute not less than 25% of the total cost of such construction, and that towns also be required to secure the rights of way, furnish steam roller, graders, wheel scrapers and such minor equipment as may be necessary; also to maintain the road after construction.

Adopted.

Mr. Keith of Sherman moved that the action of the Board by which Mr. Button's resolution, quoted above, was adopted, be reconsidered. The motion was carried.

Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk moved that action on the resolution be deferred until such time as action may be taken upon the report of the highway committee regarding the appropriation of motor vehicle registration fees for the construction of a highway in the Town of Carroll is considered.

Mr. Nuttall of Mina moved as an amendment that Mr. Button's resolution be amended by striking out "25%" and inserting "15%".

After some discussion Mr. Button was given unanimous consent to withdraw his resolution from further consideration of the Board.

By Mr. McCray of Clymer:

Resolved, That the State Highway Department be and it is hereby requested to furnish plans, surveys and estimates for the improvement as a County Highway, of a certain road now on the County Map, and known as an extension of the French Creek and Clymer Highway, within the Town of Clymer, described as follows:

Beginning at Nickles Corners, east of the village of Clymer, following the line of the old Erie and Jamestown Stage Road to Clymer Center, thence north to Panama Station, a distance of four miles.

Adopted.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the special order for that hour—consideration of the report of the Committee on Salaries of County Officers and employees—was taken from the table and the Clerk read the report, which was presented Thursday afternoon, for the information of the Board.

Mr. Bennett moved that the report be considered, section by section, and the motion was carried. In such consideration the Board approved of the report in the paragraphs relating to the salary and work of the County Judge and County Surrogate, relating to the office of the District Attorney, the Assistant District Attorney, the Sheriff's Department, the County Treasurer, the Superintendent of the Poor, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the Election Board, the County Sealer of Weights and Measures, the County Agent for Dependent Children, the Special Surrogate, the Special County Judge, (carrying with it the recommendation for the increase of the salary of that official from $600 to $900 a year), the County Superintendent of Highways and the employees of the Surrogate's office.

In the consideration of the report of the committee touching upon the work of the Farm Bureau, Mr. Pringle moved that this part be stricken from the report, and the motion was carried.

In consideration of the report touching upon the County Clerk's department, Mr. Stebbins moved that the recommendation of the Committee to the effect that the services of the Second Deputy County Clerk be dispensed with, be disapproved, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Doty moved that the words, "and second deputy" in reference to Ed. H. Peterson being advanced to the position of index clerk, be stricken from the report, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Blystone moved that that portion of the report referring to the use of the records and books in the County Clerk's office by the public be received and filed and referred to a special committee, to be named by the chairman of the board, for further consideration.

The remainder of the report, in so far as it pertained to the County Clerk and the employees of that department, was approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee, the report, as amended was approved and adopted.

By Mr. McCray of Clymer:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Clymer for the improvement of a highway beginning at North Street on Center Street, and running thence north along the old plank road to John Tecroney's Corner, a distance of two miles, in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law, specifications for the same to be subject to the approval of the Town Board of Clymer.

Adopted.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board in session at 2 P. M., Mr. Cheney, the Chairman, presiding.

The special order for this hour was the consideration of the report of the special committee appointed to consider the matter of a memorial building in honor of the soldiers and sailors of Chautauqua County.

Mr. Pettit, Chairman of the Committee, stated that the Committee had considered suggestions for such a memorial building in Jamestown and at Mayville, but had no recommendations to make.

Fred C. Butler of Jamestown spoke in favor of the purchase of the Governor Fenton homestead in Jamestown for this purpose and asked the Board to make a proposition as to how much it would contribute toward this purchase, with Jamestown to provide the balance of the amount required. Others who spoke in favor of the Jamestown proposition were William S. Bailey, A. H. Stafford and Supervisors Frank O. Olson and Paul W. Blystone.

Captain Herman Sixbey of Mayville spoke strongly in favor of the erection of a memorial building on the county property at Mayville. Others who discussed the matter were L. H. Derby of Fredonia, A. A. Fay of Brocton, A. H. Goddard of Mayville, and Supervisors W. J. Doty, J. A. McGinnies, George R. Pettit, and Rev. M. V. Stone of Brocton.

Mr. Doty moved that the special committee be continued to report at a later session of the board, and Mr. McGinnies suggested that the veterans of the county themselves, make an effort to get together on this proposition, and he felt that the Board would then be ready to meet any reasonable request of the old soldiers.

The Clerk presented the following from the State Commission of Highways:

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION OF HIGHWAYS

Albany, Nov. 22, 1916.

Mr. Joseph A. McGinnies,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
Mayville, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—
Supplemental to statement furnished you, under date of October 28th,

1916, I hand you herewith maintenance tax sheet for the year 1917.

Very truly yours,
F. W. SARR,
Second Deputy Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION OF HIGHWAYS
Maintenance and Repairs

Nov. 22, 1916.

Sir:—

Pursuant to Section 172, Chapter 30, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto, you are hereby furnished the following statement specifying the number of miles of state and county highways in each town in Chautauqua County, and the amount which each of such towns is required to pay into the County Treasury on account of the maintenance of state and county highways for the year 1917.

No. Road	Name	Town	Mileage	Total Miles In Town
1012-A	Sinclairville-Cassadaga, Part 2	Charlotte	.18	.18
1012-A	Sinclairville-Cassadaga, Part 2	Stockton	1.33	1.33

As the tax was raised on this road (1012) for the years 1914 and 1915 which is to be applied when road is accepted, the amount stands as follows:
Town of Charlotte—$100.00 to be credited on road 1012 when accepted.
Town of Stockton—$200.00 to be credited as follows:—
Road 1012 $100.00 to be credited when accepted.
Road 1012-A 100.00—$50.00 to be credited for the year 1917 and $50.00 for the year 1918.

At 3 o'clock, the special order for that hour, the report of the Committee on Memorials of former members of the Board who had died during the year, was presented by Mr. Ames, Chairman of the Committee. Tribute was paid to the memory of Benjamin F. Pickard of Ellery, Edwin A. Austin of French Creek, Lyman F. Weeden of Poland, Ezra J. Scofield of Chautauqua and Fred B. Brockway of Ripley.

Mr. Ames moved that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to procure engrossed copies of the memorials for presentation to the respective families.

Carried.

Unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Blystone to withdraw account No. 314 from the files of the Board for correction and presentation at another session.

By Mr. White of Ellington:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to balance the following accounts with contingent accounts on February 1, 1917: Superintendent of the Poor; Superintendent of Highways; Commissioners of Election.

Adopted.

By Mr. Simmons of Busti:

Resolved, That on account of erroneous assessment, certificate No. 7 of the tax sale of 1914 be cancelled and the expense of the same charged to the Town of Busti.

Carried.

Mr. Whallon, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Stebbins, Chairman of the Committee on Election Expenses, submitted a report from that committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. Button, Chairman of the Committee on District Attorney's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee which was considered and approved.

Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Edwards, Chairman of the Committee on County Clerk's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Committee on Justices' Accounts, submitted the report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Lawson, Chairman of the Committee on Coroner's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

The Annual Report of Luther S. Lakin, Jr., County Clerk, as to the expenses of that department for expressage, cartage, etc., was presented, filed and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Mr. Doty, Chairman of the Committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

Mr. Doty, Chairman of the Committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee awarding the contract for printing the Journal of Proceedings for 1916 to the Dunkirk Printing Company and the report was approved.

The annual report of E. J. Swift, County Treasurer, was presented, received, filed and ordered printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

Mr. White, Chairman of the Committee on County Treasurer's Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

By Mr. McCray of Clymer:

Resolved, That there be credited to the Town of Clymer, by the County Treasurer, the sum of $750, the amount paid in excess of the amount fixed by the Board, whereby the Town would pay 35% of the construction of the Town and County Road No. 1, the same to be charged to the County Road Construction Fund.

Adopted.

Mr. Doty, Chairman of the Committee on Printers' Accounts, submitted the following report from that Committee, regarding the disposition of county printing for the year 1917, which was approved.

Town and County Accounts: Ripley Review, Silver Creek News, Mayville Sentinel, Vartland of Jamestown.

Tabulated Statements: Brocton Mirror, Cherry Creek News, Chautauqua News of Sherman, Skandia of Jamestown.

Superintendents Audits: Chautauqua Weekly, Silver Creek Gazette, Westfield Republican.

Election Notices and Official Canvass: Fredonia Censor and Jamestown News.

W. J. DOTY,
M. P. WHALLON,
N. J. PALMER,
L. P. McCRAY,
FRANK O. OLSON,
Committee.

Preliminary resolutions for highway improvement of county highways were presented by Mr. Edson of Charlotte, Starr of Gerry and Pringle of Harmony and approved.

Mr. Blystone, Chairman of a special committee appointed at the annual session of the Board to consider the matter of an alleged claim due to Chautauqua County, according to a statement of a New York Attorney, submitted a report together with a contract, providing for the employment of said attorney to represent the county on a percentage basis of any moneys recovered for the county.

Mr. Palmer of Dunkirk moved that the report be laid upon the table until the annual session of the Board in 1917.

Adopted.

Mr. White, Chairman of the Committee on County Treasurer's Account, submitted a report from that Committee on the annual report of the County Treasurer, which was approved.

Mr. Payne of Stockton moved that when the Board adjourn this afternoon it be until 9:30 Saturday morning.

Carried.

To the Board of Supervisors:—

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Printers' Accounts, which was authorized to advertise for printing the Journal of Proceedings of this Board for the session of 1916, has received the attached bid from the Dunkirk Printing Co.

Your Committee would recommend that they be authorized to enter into a contract with the Dunkirk Printing Co., for the larger number of copies at the price named.

W. J. DOTY,
N. J. PALMER,
FRANK O. OLSON,
L. P. McCRAY,
M. P. WHALLON,
Committee.

Approved.

Printing Committee, Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—We quote you as follows on 4,000 copies Journal of Proceedings, 3,000 bound in paper covers and 1,000 in cloth, as per your specifications, printed on 50lb Super-calendared paper, delivery on March first, 1917, for the sum of $998.50.

If you desire 3,000 books, 2,500 in paper covers and 500 in cloth covers, the cost of same would be on the same quality of paper, the sum of $815.00.

Yours very truly,

DUNKIRK PRINTING COMPANY,
T. D. WOODS.

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY HIGHWAY.

County of Chautauqua. Petition No.....

First Resolution requesting the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Village of Sinclairville and in the Towns of Gerry and Charlotte, as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law (chapter 330, Laws of 1908), passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law, on the 15th day of December, 1916, a quorum being present and 30 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas** public interest demands the construction or improvement of the highway hereinafter described, as a County Highway, therefore be it

2. **Resolved,** That this Board of Supervisors request that the following described highway be constructed or improved as a county highway as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law, to wit: Beginning at the South Line of the Village of Sinclairville to the North Line of said Village, and being a part of the Sinclairville-Pettis Corners Highway.

3. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY HIGHWAY.

County of Chautauqua. Petition No.....

First Resolution requesting the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Town of Harmony, as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law (chapter 330, Laws of 1908), passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law, on the 15th day of December, 1916, a quorum being present and 30 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas** public interest demands the construction or improvement of the highway hereinafter described, as a County Highway, therefore be it

2. **Resolved,** That this Board of Supervisors request that the following described highway be constructed or improved as a county highway as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law, to wit: Beginning at the West Line of the Village of Panama on road leading from Panama Village to the Town Line of the Town of Clymer on road leading to Panama Station.

3. **Resolved,** That the clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to the State Commission of Highways.

PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY HIGHWAY.

County of Chautauqua. Petition No.....

First Resolution requesting the construction or improvement of a County Highway in the Town of Harmony and in the Village of Panama, as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law (chapter 330, Laws of 1908), passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua, pursuant to section 123 of the Highway Law, on the 15th day of December, 1916, a quorum being present and 30 Supervisors voting in favor of such resolution and no Supervisors voting against the same.

1. **Whereas,** public interest demands the construction or improvement of the highway hereinafter described, as a County Highway, therefore be it

2. **Resolved,** That this Board of Supervisors request that the following described highway be constructed or improved as a county highway as provided in Article Six of the Highway Law, to wit:

Beginning at the East Line of the Village of Panama on road leading from Ashville to said Village, and connecting with road leading to Panama Station, all of which being in the Village of Panama and being a distance of about one mile.

3. **Resolved,** That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of the foregoing to the State Commission of Highways.

The hour of 4 o'clock having arrived the Board adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:30 A. M.

SATURDAY MORNING.

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 9:30 A. M., by the Chairman, Mr. Cheney.

Roll Call; quorum present.

The Journal of Proceedings for Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Pettit, Chairman of the Committee on Supervisors' Accounts, submitted a report from that Committee, which was considered and approved.

By Mr. McGinnies of Ripley:

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the Special County Judge Salary fund, the sum of $300; to the Assistant District Attorney Salary fund, the sum of $200; and to the District Attorney Stenographer fund the sum of $300; on account of the increases recommended by the Special Committee on salaries, and approved by this Board; transfers to be available and increases to be paid after January 1st, 1917.

Adopted.

The Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Doty, Nuttall and Blystone as a Committee to further consider the report of the Committee on Salaries of County Officers, in so far as it pertained to the use of the records in the County Clerk's Office, as provided for in a motion by Mr. Blystone on Friday.

Mr. Bennett moved that when the Board adjourn, it be until Thursday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M., to meet as a Board of County Canvassers and County Supervisors.

Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Board adjourn until Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916.

Carried.

SECOND ADJOURNED SESSION 1916

COURT HOUSE, MAYVILLE, N. Y.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 2 P. M., by the Chairman, as per adjournment of December 16th.

Roll Call: the following members present: Messrs. Ames, Bennett, Button, Blystone, Cheney, Clement, Crandall, Edwards, Edson, Kidder, Keith, Lawson, Mathewson, McGinnies, Nuttall, Olson, Payne, Pettit, Pringle, Starr, Stebbins, Simmons, Whallon, White.

The Board immediately took a recess and convened as a Board of County Canvassers, with Mr. Button of Pomfret as Chairman, and proceeded to canvass the soldier vote of the county, as cast by the soldiers in service in Texas.

Mr. Campbell, Clerk of the Board of Election Commissioners, made a statement as to this vote and the certificates as prepared by the election commission were signed by the members of the Board.

Mr. Edwards moved that William S. Stearns, having received a majority of all the votes cast for that office, be declared elected District Attorney.

Carried.

Edward B. Osgood, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Coroner, was, on motion of Mr. Pettit, declared elected to that office.

Frank S. Wheeler, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Special County Judge, was, on motion of Mr. Ames, declared elected to that office.

Robert J. Cooper, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Special Surrogate, was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, declared elected to that office.

Leon L. Fancher, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Member of Assembly in the First District, was, on motion of Mr. Pringle, declared elected to that office.

Joseph A. McGinnies, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Member of Assembly in the Second District, was on motion of Mr. Pettit, declared elected to that office.

The Board adjourned as a Board of County Canvassers, and reconvened as a Board of Supervisors.

By Mr. Clement of Villenova:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Villenova, to improve the road leading from the Hamlet-South Dayton Road at the bridge crossing the Conewango Creek, thence north to the Town Line of the Town of Hanover, a distance of about four and one-half miles. Specifications for same to be subject to action taken by the Town Board of the Town of Villenova and in pursuance of Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pettit of Portland:

Resolved, That the Highway Committee be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town Board of Portland for the improvement of the highway known as the "Lake Road", beginning at the junction of Lake Ave. and Lake Road and running easterly to the Pomfret Town Line, a distance of three miles. Specifications for same subject to the approval of the Town Board of Portland and contract pursuant to Section 320-A of the Highway Law.

Adopted.

In order to avoid any question as to the establishment of salaries, by the adoption of a report of a special committee at the regular adjourned session, Mr. McGinnies moved that the salary of the Special County Judge be fixed at $900 per year; the salary of the Assistant District Attorney be fixed at $1,200 per year; and that the District Attorney be allowed $600 per year for stenographic service; such increases and allowance to date from January 1st, 1917.

Carried.

A petition was presented from several Jamestown Attorneys, asking that M. A. Keyes be retained in his old position as Index Clerk in the County Clerk's Office. This was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Keith, the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK,

MAYVILLE, Nov. 14, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 A. M., by Luther S. Lakin, Jr., the County Clerk. The roll was called and a majority of the members of the Board were present.

On motion of Mr. Ames of Ellicott, Mr. Button of Pomfret was chosen Chairman of the Board.

On motion of Mr. McCray of Clymer, Mr. Ames of Ellicott and Mr. Mathewson of Arkwright were made members of a canvassing committee to assist the chairman in canvassing the vote.

The Constitutional oath was administered to the Chairman by the County Clerk, and by the Chairman to the other members of the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Board met at 10 A. M., as per adjournment, and on motion adjournment was taken until Thursday at 4 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board met at 4 P. M., and on motion was adjourned until 3 P. M. Friday.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Board met at 3 P. M., Mr. Button, the Chairman, presiding.

The County Clerk, Luther S. Lakin, submitted a report showing the vote cast for the various officers voted for on Tuesday, Nov. 7th, in this County. The vote for presidential electors, State Officers, Candidates for Judicial Officers, Member of Congress and State Senator were certified to the Secretary of State.

Leon L. Fancher, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Member of Assembly in the First Chautauqua District, was, on motion of Mr. Lawson of Jamestown, declared elected to that office.

Joseph A. McGinnies, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Member of Assembly in the Second Chautauqua District, was, on motion of Mr. Keith of Sherman, declared elected to that office.

William S. Stearns, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of District Attorney, was, on motion of Mr. Cheney, declared elected to that office.

Edward B. Osgood, having received a majority of all the votes cast for office of Coroner, was, on motion of Mr. Pringle, declared elected to that office.

Frank S. Wheeler, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Special County Judge, was, on motion of Mr. Ames, declared elected to that office.

Robert J. Cooper, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Special Surrogate, was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, declared elected to that office.

On motion of Mr. McGinnies the Board of County Canvassers adjourned without day.

E. N. BUTTON, Chairman.

LUTHER S. LAKIN, JR., CLERK.

MEMORIALS.

Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

It is most seemly that we should set apart a special time and occasion each year to express our profound respect for the memory of our former associates and members of this Board who have passed beyond the activities of this life.

We are glad to note that the death list this year is not as long as usual, yet it reminds us very forcibly of the flight of time and the work of the grim Reaper, which continues from year to year with unerring certainty. It cannot fail to impress us with the duties of life and the importance of performing those duties well, so that when we lay down the burdens of life our good deeds may be called to the memory of those who are left behind to take up the work.

Individually, we may all be forgotten, but collectively we shall all live in whatever of solid worth and real value we have produced for those who have entrusted us with this County's affairs. Although we and even our labors be forgotten, yet the spirit with which we do our work shall live on as does the memory of our departed friends at this hour.

To the bereaved families of the departed members we tender our sincere sympathies, and we place their names among those of the many able and conscientious officials whom Chautauqua County has ever been proud to honor.

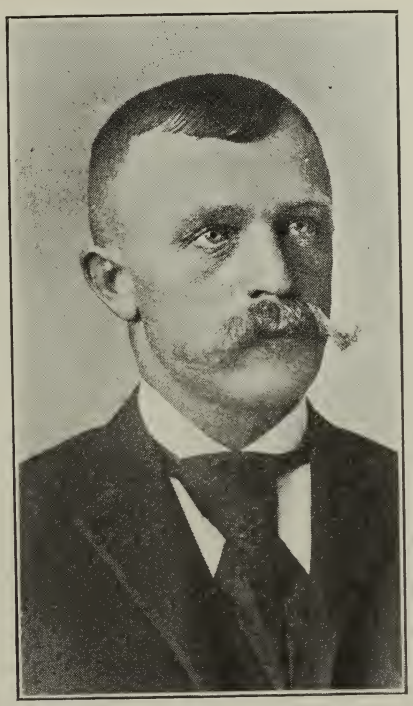
So far as your Committee has been able to ascertain, the following is a complete list of ex-supervisors who have died during the past year:

BENJAMIN PICKARD of Ellery
EDWIN A. AUSTIN of French Creek
LYMAN F. WEEDEN of Poland
EZRA J. SCOFIELD of Chautauqua
FRED B. BROCKWAY of Ripley.

H. L. AMES,
CHARLES H. WHITE,
GERALD G. GIBBS,
Memorial Committee.

BENJAMIN A. PICKARD

Benjamin Abraham Pickard died at his home at Pickard Street, Friday, Sept. 8, 1916 He was the son of Abraham and Sally Pickard and was born February 1, 1836. His entire life with the exception of two years, was spent on the farm, where he died, the land being purchased by his father from the Holland Land Company. In young manhood he united with the Methodist church and remained a faithful member until his death. He was always keenly interested in clean politics, was a strong Republican and served the people of his township as Supervisor two terms and twenty years or more as Assessor and Justice of the Peace, and will long be remembered as an example of honesty, sobriety and industry. The summons to his well earned rest came suddenly, while eating the noonday meal, Sept. 8.



EDWARD A. AUSTIN

Edward A. Austin was born June 19, 1859 in Wayne County, New York. He moved to French Creek in 1873 where he entered the employ of the late Henry R. Case and for thirty years was entrusted with the responsibilities of looking after the various interests of his employer.

Mr. Austin served as Supervisor of French Creek for four years, beginning in 1907. He always took an active interest in the political affairs of his town and was deeply concerned in all matters touching the welfare and betterment of the community in which he lived.

LYMAN F. WEEDEN

Lyman F. Weeden died May 24th, 1916 at the age of seventy-eight years. He was the eldest child of the late Joseph E. and Margaret Waite Weeden and was born and spent his early days in Randolph, N. Y., being educated in the academy at that place.

After a few years spent in teaching he began in business life as a druggist in 1862 at East Randolph. On April 1st, 1882 he moved to Kennedy and purchased the drug and stationery business of the late Dr. O. C. Shaw, retiring twenty-five years later on account of ill health.

Mr. Weeden was a Democrat in politics and while a resident at Randolph was chosen to several town offices. He received appointment as Postmaster at Kennedy during the Cleveland administration and served Poland as Supervisor in 1891.

On May 6th, 1863 he married Mary C., daughter of David and Catherine Pier Benson, who with two children, Austin E. Weeden of Falconer, N. Y., and Mrs. Louise W. Miller of Streator, Ill., survive him.

Mr. Weeden had for years been one of the leading citizens of Kennedy; a man of high character; strict integrity, and was universally honored and esteemed. He was one of the founders of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Kennedy, was its first Noble Grand, and, as long as his health permitted, a faithful worker.

EZRA J. SCOFIELD

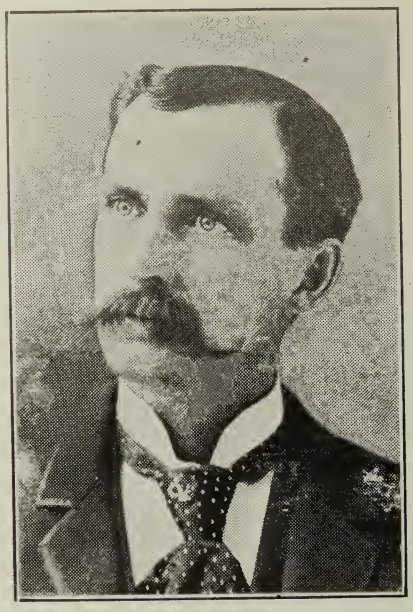
Ezra J. Scofield, son of Elias Scofield and Mary McKnight Scofield, was born in the Town of Ellery, Chautauqua County, New York, April 7th, 1841 and had been a resident of Hartfield in the Town of Chautauqua from his boyhood, where he died on the 28th day of July, 1916, after a very short illness.

Mr. Scofield was united in marriage with Miss Amy E. Barnhart of Chautauqua in 1861. Two daughters were born to them. Mrs. Lottie Lathrop, now residing at the family homestead at Hartfield, and Mrs. Dr. G. L. Granger of Sherman, N. Y.

He was engaged with his brother, Marion W. in the mercantile business and the manufacturing of butter and cheese packages at Hartfield for many years. Associated with his father-in-law, William Barnhart, he was the Pioneer Grape Grower of the Town. The latter occupation and general farming he followed to the time of his death.

Mr. Scofield was Justice of the Peace for eight years and Supervisor during the years of 1880-81-82 and 83. In politics he was a staunch Republican and greatly interested with affairs of the party, always making it his business to be present at all gatherings. He was a member of the County Committee at the time of his death.

Mr. Scofield was a kind husband, a loving father, a friend to all who knew him, and by those who were closest to him and knew him best, he will be greatly missed.



FRED B. BROCKWAY

Fred B. Brockway was born in the Town of Ripley, July 20th, 1854 and died at the family home in that town on Oct. 6th, 1916, having lived in the town all his life.

Mr. Brockway was a representative of one of the old pioneer families, his grandfather being one of the first settlers of the town. He took up a tract of 500 acres of land, along what is known as the old Buffalo and Erie Road, which remained in the possession of the family down to the present time. The family has always been prominent in the social, business and political life of the town and have been Republican since the first organization of that party. Mr. Brockway's father, the Hon. Chas. B. Brockway was Supervisor of the town for 10 years, was the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1867-68 and was a justice of the peace for a great many years. A brother of Mr. Brockway, Chas. B. Brockway, Jr., was a Supervisor in 1894-95 and held numerous other important political offices. Mr. Brockway was Supervisor in 1883 and 1889, was Town Superintendent of Highways for six years and was always prominent in the political life of the town. He was a man of excellent judgment, wide acquaintance and was universally liked and respected. He was a good citizen and a loyal friend. The community in which himself and family have lived so long will miss him and will deeply mourn his loss.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS, 1916.

A statement showing the name of every individual who had any account audited and allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N. Y., for the year 1916, as demands against said County, the amounts claimed of such accounts and the amounts allowed by the Board in pursuance of Section 51 of the County Law.

ANNUAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 13th to 18th, INCLUSIVE.

JUDICIAL ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
83	Michael Gerres,	Office Supplies	$ 9.50	$ 9.50
84	Duggan-Rider Co.,	Office Supplies	85.60	85.60
85	Falconer Printing Co.,	Office Supplies	4.44	4.44
86	W. C. Little,	Law Books	11.25	11.25
87	Matthew Bender,	Law Books	4.00	4.00
88	F. S. Webster,	Law Books	3.50	3.50
89	Crown Ribbon & Carbon Co.,	Office Supplies	12.50	12.50
251	Fred E. Hatch,	Office Supplies	10.45	10.45
252	Munson Supply Co.,	Office Supplies	3.50	3.50
271	Banks Pub. Co.,	Law Books	122.65	107.65
272	West Pub. Co.,	Law Books	32.00	32.00
273	Matthew Bender & Co.,	Law Books	26.00	26.00
274	Baker Voorhis & Co.,	Law Books	55.50	39.50
300	Mayville Printing Co.,	Office Supplies	7.25	7.25
302	M. Merz & Son,	Record Books	147.02	147.02
303	Crown Ribbon & Carbon Co.,	Supplies	8.00	8.00
306	Mayville Printing Co.,	Supplies	116.50	116.50
				$ 628.66

JUSTICES' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
96	City of Jamestown,	Fees and Services	$ 326.91	$ 315.60
97	C. R. Newbury,	Fees and Services	3.25	3.25
98	M. H. Davis,	Fees and Services	5.60	5.60
99	M. H. Davis,	Fees and Services	10.40	10.40
100	M. H. Davis,	Fees and Services	6.70	6.70
101	Squire Howe,	Fees and Services	6.45	6.45
102	R. F. Pickard,	Fees and Services	9.14	9.14
103	W. D. Wheelock,	Fees and Services	12.75	12.75
104	Henry C. Drake,	Fees and Services	6.05	6.05
105	L. L. Hanchett,	Fees and Services	10.25	9.85
106	William Russell,	Fees and Services	9.85	9.85
107	James H. Prendergast,	Fees and Services	11.80	11.80
108	Ransom T. Cowing,	Fees and Services	6.55	6.55
109	Albert Neckers, Jr.,	Fees and Services	6.44	2.75
164	H. A. Damon,	Fees and Services	3.40	3.40
165	S. Ray Fairbanks,	Fees and Services	56.60	55.35
166	W. H. Scofield,	Fees and Services	2.05	2.05
201	Fred B. Strunk,	Fees and Services	2.40	Withdrawn
203	O. A. Ottaway,	Fees and Services	14.40	14.25
204	O. B. Arnold,	Fees and Services	1.35	1.35
231	City of Dunkirk,	Fees and Services	44.00	44.00
278	Geo. A. Phillips,	Fees and Services	3.80	3.80
301	H. M. Young,	Fees and Services	4.60	4.60
				$ 545.54

ATTORNEYS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
65	Mary A. Brady,	Stenographer	$ 49.25	$ 45.49
66	L. L. Graham,	Expert Witness	18.00	18.00
67	H. C. Drake,	Stenographer	35.30	35.30
68	Sadie C. Grimes,	Stenographer	12.00	12.00
69	Annie Dunderdale,	Stenographer	17.75	17.75
70	Harry A. Taber,	Stenographer	5.00	5.00
71	Dr. L. Hazeltine,	Post Mortem	50.00	25.00
72	Dr. E. M. Scofield,	Post Mortem	50.00	25.00
73	Edward L. Hazeltine,	Balance from 1915	25.00	Disallowed
74	Fred C. Purcell,	Post Mortem & Expert Witness	75.00	50.00
75	F. E. Armitage,	Expert Witness	10.00	10.00
76	J. W. Morris,	Expert Witness	25.00	25.00
77	Dr. E. M. Scofield,	Expert Witness	25.00	25.00
78	Laban Hazeltine,	Autopsy	50.00	25.00
79	Laban Hazeltine,	Balance from 1915	100.00	Disallowed
80	James Vinceguerre,	Interpreter	10.00	10.00
81	James Themely,	Interpreter	5.00	5.00
82	Charles Trippy,	Interpreter	5.00	5.00
135	Geo. E. Ellis,	Expert Witness	100.00	Disallowed
136	Chas. H. Richards,	Expert Witness	125.00	Disallowed
197	L. D. Bowman,	Autopsy	50.00	25.00
198	L. D. Bowman,	Expert Witness	50.00	25.00
199	F. C. Purcell,	Expert Witness	50.00	25.00
90	Crosby & Crosby,	Legal Services	35.00	35.00
308	J. W. Morris,	Expert Witness	25.00	25.00
				$ 473.54

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
110	City of Jamestown,	Fees and Services	$ 824.90	$ 499.17
111	C. E. Brown,	Fees and Services	15.30	15.30
112	Chas. A. Westberg,	Fees and Services	7.55	7.55
113	O. W. Sweet,	Fees and Services	7.90	7.90
114	Geo. J. Griggs,	Fees and Services	16.35	16.35
115	Samuel L. Willard,	Fees and Services	21.30	20.55
116	Reuben Oakes,	Fees and Services	9.05	9.05
117	Samuel L. Willard,	Fees and Services	9.35	9.35
155	John H. Skinner,	Fees and Services	39.49	38.49
156	Elton M. LeBarron,	Fees and Services	10.34	10.34
157	Solon B. West,	Fees and Services	77.95	77.95
158	Chas. Chilli,	Fees and Services	1.25	1.25
159	Fay G. Blake,	Fees and Services	15.80	15.80
231	City of Dunkirk,	Fees and Services	223.44	161.82
280	Sheridan W. Wallace,	Fees and Services	4.00	4.00
279	James H. Cully,	Fees and Services	3.00	3.00
				$ 897.87

COUNTY CLERK'S ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
91	Crown Ribbon & Carbon Co.,	Office Supplies	$ 24.50	$ 24.50
92	Duggan-Rider Co.,	Office Supplies	214.04	214.04
232	Don S. Chase,	Expenses and Services	139.27	139.27
233	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	Repairs	2.00	2.00
234	L. J. Cowrie Co.,	Office Supplies	3.00	3.00
235	E. A. Ericson,	Office Supplies	45.00	45.00
236	Williamson Law Book Co.,	Office Supplies	13.41	13.41
237	H. Ohashi & Co.,	Office Supplies	2.20	2.20

238	Hall & McChesney, Office Supplies	332.50	332.50
239	Fred E. Hatch, Office Supplies	63.27	63.27
240	H. P. Robertson & Co., Office Supplies	9.00	9.00
241	Monarch Stationery & Paper Co., Office Supplies	17.23	17.23
242	Munson Supply Co., Office Supplies	14.00	14.00
243	Vosburg & Whiting, Office Supplies	29.00	29.00
244	Crown Ribbon & Supply Co., Office Supplies	24.50	24.50
245	C. A. Lundquist & Co., Office Supplies	13.87	13.87
246	A. B. Dick & Co., Office Supplies	20.75	20.75
247	Earl S. Scriven, Expenses & Services	8.75	8.75
248	Edward H. Peterson, Expenses and Services	42.09	42.09
249	Clark E. Goodrich, Expenses and Services	1.92	1.92
250	L. C. Smith, Typewriter	67.00	67.00
297	Rand McNally & Co., Office Supplies	9.70	9.70
298	Fred H. Farnham, Office Expenses	14.57	14.57
299	Martin Merz & Sons, Office Supplies	221.62	221.62
288	Mayville Printing Co., Office Supplies	649.70	649.70
			$ 1,958.39

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
93	Duggan-Rider Co.,	Office Supplies	$ 13.25	$ 13.25
94	F. S. Webster,	Office Supplies	2.35	2.35
95	Crown Ribbon & Carbon Co.,	Office Supplies	4.00	4.00
304	M. Merz,	Office Supplies	3.50	3.50
220	Mayville Printing Co.,	Office Supplies	3.75	3.75
				$ 26.85

CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
118	William Teft,	Examining Body	$ 2.50	$ 2.50
119	Chas. Blood,	Fees and Services	279.00	279.00
120	Chas. F. Allen,	Photographer	15.00	15.00
121	Joseph Reiger,	Examining Body	2.50	2.50
137	Elmer H. Powers,	Acting Coroner	5.50	5.50
138	Jason Parker,	Viewing Body	5.00	5.00
139	E. G. Partridge,	Use of Morgue	10.00	10.00
140	C. H. Richards,	Viewing Body	5.00	5.00
200	Fred M. Harrison,	Coroner's Clerk	10.00	10.00
275	A. Austin Baker,	Viewing Body	5.00	5.00
276	B. F. Illston,	Expert Witness	25.00	25.00
277	B. F. Illston,	Fees and Expenses	638.70	638.70
				$ 1,003.20

PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
122	Mayville Printing Co.,	Tabulated Statements	$ 154.70	$ 154.70
123	C. J. Bellinger,	Tabulated Statements Assigned to Silver Creek National Bank	154.70	154.70
124	M. D. Conrath,	Town and County Accounts and Blanks	197.50	197.50
125	Vartland Printing Co.,	Town and County Accounts	189.00	189.00
149	The Post,	Tax Sales and Redemption Notices	1,382.61	1,382.61
150	Fredonia Censor,	Assigned to Citizen's Trust Co., Town and County Accounts	189.00	189.00
151	C. F. Stacey,	Assigned to F. P. Stewart, Sup't. Audits	50.40	50.40
152	Chautauqua News,	Tabulated Statements	154.70	154.70

153	Cherry Creek News, Sup't. Audits.....	50.40	50.40
154	Journal Printing Co., Blanks and Election Printing	142.85	142.85
194	Dunkirk Printing Co., Blanks and Adv.....	3.43	3.43
195	Brocton Mirror, Town and County Accounts..	189.00	189.00
196	Journal Printing Co., General Printing.....	1,088.53	1,088.53
219	Liberty Printing Co., Tabulated Statements....	154.70	154.70
220	Mayville Printing Co., Office Blanks.....	3.75	3.75
265	Jamestown News, Official Canvass.....	222.75	222.75
266	Jamestown News, Tax Sale and Red. Notices..	1,380.08	1,380.08
305	Jamestown News, Local Laws.....	49.35	49.35
			$ 5,757.45

SUPERVISORS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	E. A. Christy, Meeting State Board.....$	5.20	$ 5.20
2	C. J. Johnson, Meeting State Board.....	6.40	6.40
3	Wallace Moon, Meeting State Board.....	8.00	8.00
4	G. H. Burlage, Meeting State Board.....	5.79	5.44
5	Geo. G. Swart, Meeting State Board.....	5.31	4.96
6	Lafayette Eldridge, Meeting State Board.....	9.60	9.60
7	E. M. Bush, Meeting State Board.....	6.40	8.80
8	A. A. Fay, Meeting State Board.....	6.40	6.40
9	F. A. Pratt, Meeting State Board.....	6.40	6.40
10	I. A. Wilcox, Meeting State Board.....	6.40	6.40
11	Albert L. Curtis, Meeting State Board.....	8.48	8.48
12	H. D. Mead, Meeting State Board.....	7.60	7.60
13	J. I. Veness, Meeting State Board.....	6.72	6.72
14	H. E. Putnam, Meeting State Board.....	7.92	7.92
15	J. A. Woodward, Meeting State Board.....	7.68	7.68
16	M. O. Brevort, Meeting State Board.....	7.60	7.60
17	J. M. Weller, Meeting State Board.....	7.52	7.52
18	Axel Lofgren, Meeting State Board.....	7.52	7.52
19	H. J. Rearick, Meeting State Board.....	7.52	7.52
20	J. D. Woods, Meeting State Board.....	9.12	9.12
21	C. D. Pratt, Meeting State Board.....	9.12	9.12
22	Fred Larder, Meeting State Board.....	9.12	9.12
23	J. H. Adams, Meeting State Board.....	5.80	8.80
24	F. E. Durand, Meeting State Board.....	5.70	8.80
25	E. N. Vanderwark, Meeting State Board.....	5.70	8.80
26	Geo. Peck, Meeting State Board.....	8.80	8.80
27	Peter Jacobson, Meeting State Board.....	8.80	8.80
28	Chas. L. Creal, Meeting State Board.....	8.80	8.80
29	J. W. Alverson, Meeting State Board.....	10.50	10.50
30	L. S. Finch, Meeting State Board.....	10.72	10.72
31	Mack Stafford, Meeting State Board.....	10.75	10.75
32	Geo. Lewis, Meeting State Board.....	8.32	8.32
33	E. M. Town, Meeting State Board.....	9.60	9.60
34	Frank Cardot, Meeting State Board.....	9.28	9.28
35	Frank Schruse, Meeting State Board.....	10.25	6.40
36	W. H. Dunnewold, Meeting State Board.....	10.50	6.40
37	W. Tewinkle, Meeting State Board.....	13.00	6.40
38	H. M. Peters, Meeting State Board.....	4.40	4.96
39	B. J. Hopkins, Meeting State Board.....	4.96	4.96
40	Chas. H. White, Co. Line Bridge.....	190.47	190.47
41	Paul W. Blystone, Soldier's Burial and Stone..	65.00	65.00
42	Paul W. Blystone, Soldier's Burial and Stone..	65.00	65.00
43	Paul W. Blystone, Soldier's Headstone.....	15.00	15.00
44	H. R. Bennett, Soldier's Headstone.....	15.00	15.00
45	H. R. Bennett, Soldier's Headstone.....	15.00	15.00
46	H. R. Bennett, Soldier's Burial and Stone.....	65.00	65.00

47	E. Geo. Lindstrom, Services	15.36	15.36
48	Withdrawn		
49	Withdrawn		
50	Withdrawn		
51	A. W. Wicks, Serving Tax Notices	15.00	15.00
52	A. W. Wicks, Serving Tax Notices	10.75	10.75
53	The Bemis Press, Printing Blanks	9.50	9.50
54	Matthew Bender & Co., Clerk's Manual	8.00	8.00
55	Mary S. Bullock, Notary License	2.50	2.50
56	Smith & Kinne, Printing Blanks	21.00	21.00
57	Dunkirk Printing Co., Printing Blanks	3.00	3.00
58	Duggan-Rider Co., Printing Blanks	11.33	11.33
141	A. J. Langdon, Dog Quarantine	184.00	184.00
142	Wm. S. Stearns, Legal Services	147.95	147.95
143	Fredonia Censor, Tax Receipts	138.30	138.30
	Assigned to Citizen's Trust Company		
144	Wm. Prendergast, Ex. In Lunacy	30.00	15.00
145	Geo. W. Reynolds, Ex. In Lunacy and Jail Phys	140.00	120.00
167	E. J. Bronson, Meeting State Board	12.80	12.80
168	Elton Wooley, Meeting State Board	12.80	12.80
169	A. D. Woodin, Meeting State Board	7.87	7.52
170	L. E. Cowden, Meeting State Board	7.68	7.68
171	D. G. Sackett, Meeting State Board	7.68	7.68
172	L. A. Jones, Meeting State Board	7.04	7.04
173	Joshua Stephens, Meeting State Board	7.04	7.04
174	Wm. Giles, Meeting State Board	7.04	7.04
175	Menzo W. Neate, Meeting State Board	8.32	8.32
176	Dudley Mecusker, Meeting State Board	5.30	5.30
177	E. C. Hazzard, Meeting State Board	5.50	5.50
178	Hugh Hayner, Meeting State Board	5.70	5.70
179	Ervin Cross, Meeting State Board	9.60	9.60
180	H. L. Babcock, Meeting State Board	9.60	9.60
181	W. I. Wait, Meeting State Board	9.60	9.60
182	Devillo Cobb, Meeting State Board	9.28	9.28
183	Thomas Hilton, Meeting State Board	10.08	10.08
184	Lew Wiltsie, Meeting State Board	9.48	9.48
185	Geo. Glascow, Meeting State Board	5.50	5.50
186	Jason McCray, Meeting State Board	10.00	5.00
187	W. J. Bement, Meeting State Board	9.80	4.90
188	H. P. Kinne, Meeting State Board	4.64	4.64
189	F. J. Irwin, Meeting State Board	4.24	4.24
190	Geo. H. Wood, Meeting State Board	4.96	4.96
191	John Henry, Meeting State Board	8.32	8.32
192	Will F. Bayle, Meeting State Board	8.32	8.32
193	Judson A. Morgan, Meeting State Board	8.32	8.32
205	Paul W. Blystone, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
206	Paul W. Blystone, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
207	Paul W. Blystone, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
208	Gustaf Lawson, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
209	Gustaf Lawson, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
210	Gustaf Lawson, Soldier's Headstone	15.00	15.00
211	Frank O. Olson, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
212	Frank O. Olson, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
213	Frank O. Olson, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
214	Fred P. Simmons, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
215	D. U. Herrick, Meeting State Board	8.80	8.80
216	F. H. Davis, Meeting State Board	8.80	8.80
217	W. K. Stebbins, Meeting State Board	9.20	9.20
218	G. Wayne Lapham, Erroneous Tax	35.24	Withdrawn
221	L. H. Stebbins, Soldier's Burial and Stone	65.00	65.00
222	L. H. Stebbins, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
223	C. D. Payne, Soldier's Burial and Stone	65.00	65.00

224	C. D. Payne, Soldier's Burial and Stone	65.00	65.00
225	L. H. Derby, State Board Meeting	7.68	7.68
229	A. W. Ford, Expenses	633.34	630.00
256	Mayville Tel. Co., Rent and Tolls	217.56	217.56
267	S. W. Sterrett, Meeting State Board	11.20	11.20
268	W. H. Casten, Meeting State Board	11.20	11.20
269	D. H. Erwin, Meeting State Board	11.20	11.20
270	City of Jamestown, Hospital Fees	46.00	Withdrawn
283	C. L. Edwards, Soldier's Burial and Stone	65.00	65.00
284	Frank O. Olson, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
285	James Pringle, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00
286	James Pringle, Soldier's Burial	50.00	50.00

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Clarence L. Howard, Stockton	$ 1.78	$ 4.15
2	Mary Wright, Charlotte	3.54	5.84
3	Elton G. Cross, Hanover	1.13	2.30
4	Giles B. Brooks, Harmony	4.80	11.57
5	Mary Wright, Charlotte	3.82	6.30
6	L. C. Scott, Carroll	1.26	5.65
7	Mark & Agnes Cheney, Kiantone	2.10	6.68
8	Gust Swanson, Carroll	2.14	11.24
9	Wm. Bliss, Harmony	.55	2.37
10	E. R. Sweezey, Sherman	6.04	9.14
11	H. P. Monroe, Portland	.87	7.34
12	N. Y. Telephone Co., Sherman	6.34	9.59
13	A. J. Devereaux, Pomfret	.41	3.72
15	Farr Lumber Co., Chautauqua	5.09	40.33
		$ 39.87	$ 126.22

ELECTION ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
126	E. C. Harmon, Election Printing	$ 11.75	$ 11.75
127	E. C. Harmon, Election Printing	43.25	43.25
	The 2 above assigned to State Bank, Brocton		
128	A. L. Brown, Town Clerk Supplies	11.25	11.25
129	G. G. Gilbert, Town Clerk Supplies	11.20	9.80
130	P. A. Mason, Town Clerk Supplies	8.95	8.95
131	W. W. Pickett, Town Clerk Supplies	9.00	9.00
132	F. W. Horton, Town Clerk Supplies	16.20	16.20
133	Floyd J. Lewis, Town Clerk Supplies	9.60	9.60
134	Floyd D. Rider, Town Clerk Supplies	9.00	7.80
146	E. B. Stafford, Town Clerk Supplies	20.00	15.00
147	Max W. McMichael, Town Clerk Supplies	12.72	12.72
148	S. H. Skinner, Town Clerk Supplies	8.34	8.34
253	Automatic Reg. Mch., Election Supplies	31.17	31.17
254	Jamestown Evening News, Election Printing	111.50	54.00
255	Chautauqua Print Shop, Election Printing	259.75	259.75
257	Mayville Printing Co., Election Printing	225.75	225.75
258	E. A. Ericson, Election Printing	868.99	868.99
263	G. Wayne Lapham, Town Clerk	13.40	13.40
264	Jamestown News	19.50	14.04
282	M. D. Saxton, Expense—Com'r. Elec	276.58	276.58
202	R. L. Rhinehart, Town Clerk Supplies	16.50	16.50
296	Dunkirk Printing Co. ————	767.30	767.30
294	Chautauqua Print Shop ————	175.00	175.00
295	Monroe's Pharmacy, Election Supplies	37.00	37.00
293	John L. Campbell, Com'r. of Election	151.62	151.62
292	John L. Campbell, Freight and Cartage	11.95	11.95

290	Mayville Printing Co., Rolls-Knox Kroft.....	9.70	9.70
289	Mayville Printing Co., Printing.....	3.75	3.75
291	Mayville Printing Co., Printing.....	7.50	7.50

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
59	Duggan-Rider Co., Janitor Supplies.....$	18.45	$ 18.45
60	Pioneer Mfg. Co., Janitor Supplies.....	53.13	53.13
61	Imperial Brush Co., Janitor Supplies.....	7.70	7.70
62	C. S. Arnold, Janitor Supplies.....	4.00	4.00
63	Towne Paint & Supply Co., Janitor Supplies...	28.80	28.80
64	Madigan Lumber Co., Materials.....	69.00	69.00
160	March Bros., Materials.....	26.82	26.82
161	Village of Mayville, Labor.....	23.50	23.50
163	A. J. Zohns, Labor.....	4.50	4.50
226	M. J. Hanselman, Labor.....	17.36	18.76
227	M. J. Hanselman, Labor.....	27.30	27.30
228	Northrop Paint & Glass Co., Materials.....	5.35	5.35
259	J. L. Sylvester, Supplies.....	4.35	4.35
260	E. L. Himes, Labor.....	4.50	4.50
261	Sommers & Davis, Labor and Material.....	40.50	40.50
262	Anderson & Sixbey, Supplies.....	6.95	6.95
287	Mayville Hdw. & Garage Co., Supplies (H. M. Young)	33.82	33.82
			$ 377.43

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
	Ontario Roads Co., Extra Width.....$	1,408.54	$1,408.54
	Sullivan-McKeegan Co., Office Furniture.....	4.17	4.17
	W. J. Knauer, Expenses.....	298.30	298.30

FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Child Welfare Fund.....	$ 91.53
Greenhouse—County Farm.....	500.00
	$ 591.53

RECAPITULATION.

Judicial Accounts .....$	628.66	
Justice Accounts	545.54	
Attorney Accounts	473.54	
Constables' Accounts	897.87	
County Clerk's Accounts.....	1,958.39	
County Treasurer's Accounts.....	26.85	
Coroner's Accounts	1,003.20	
Printer's Accounts	5,757.45	
Supervisors' Accounts	3,483.67	
Erroneous Assessments	39.87	
Election Accounts	3,087.66	
Public Buildings	377.43	
Highway Improvement	1,711.01	
Fund and Appropriations	591.53	
		$ 20,582.67

State of New York,
County of Chautauqua ss.

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing statement with the original entry in the Clerk's Book and find said statement a correct transcript thereof, and of the County Accounts audited by the Board of Supervisors of said County at its Annual Session in the year 1916, and that

every account was properly verified according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand at Ripley, N. Y., this
25th day of November, 1916.

J. A. McGINNIES,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS 1916

ADJOURNED SESSION, DECEMBER 11th, to 16th, INCLUSIVE.

JUDICIAL ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
334	Z. P. Taylor Co.,	Law Books and Blanks	$ 19.00	$ 16.00
335	Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co.,	Law Books and Blanks	42.00	42.00
338	Frank L. Remington,	Stenographer—County Court	10.00	10.00
385	Mayville Printing Co.,	Stationery—County Judge	2.50	2.50
353	Frank Shepard Co.,	Law Books and Blanks	25.00	25.00
388	Mercury Mfg. Co.,	Office Supplies	9.00	9.00
389	Remington Typewriter Co.,	Office Supplies	3.00	3.00
				$ 107.50

JUSTICES' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
321	R. F. Pickard,	Fees and Services	$ 2.79	$ 2.79
386	Fred B. Strunk,	Fees and Services	2.40	2.40
				$ 5.19

ATTORNEYS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
313	Charles Trippy,	Interpreter	$ 5.00	$ 5.00

COUNTY CLERK'S ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
315	Duggan-Rider Co.,	Office Supplies	$ 64.66	$ 64.66
391	Mayville Prtg. Co.,	Office Blanks and Calendar	59.20	59.20
392	L. S. Lakin, Jr.,	Postage	365.34	365.34
393	City of Jamestown,	Office Fixtures	5.00	5.00
394	Guy L. Mills,	Overtime and Expense	64.70	64.70
				$ 558.90

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
311	Remington Typewriter Co.,	Typewriter	$ 121.66	$ 121.66
312	J. W. Burrows,	Premium on Bond	120.00	120.00
403	E. J. Swift,	Postage and Supplies	94.97	94.97
				$ 336.63

CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
318	L. C. Green,	Coroner Physician	$ 10.80	$ 10.80
319	Chas. B. Mosher,	Coroner Physician	2.50	2.50
320	J. E. Martin,	Coroner	5.00	5.00
390	E. B. Osgood,	Coroner	162.32	162.32
				$ 180.62

PRINTERS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
316	Chautauqua Press,	Supt's. Audits	$ 39.20	$ 39.20
317	Post Pub. Co.,	Local Laws	49.35	49.35
352	Country World,	Supt's. Audits	44.15	44.15

399	Journal Prtg. Co., Blanks and Stationery.....	73.40	73.40
			$ 206.10

SUPERVISORS' ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
322	N. Y. Telephone Co., Rental phones.....$	6.00	$ 6.00
323	Chautauqua News, Tables—Clerk.....	44.00	44.00
324	The Bemis Press, Office Blanks.....	3.40	3.40
325	Fred E. Hatch, Office Blanks.....	1.00	1.00
326	Carroll F. Shinners, Election Expenses.....	12.00	12.00
327	Henry Finck, State Tax Com.....	5.00	6.00
328	Warren R. Fizzell, State Tax Com.....	10.00	6.00
329	Fred V. Foster, State Tax Com.....	10.00	6.00
330	Mayville Prtg. Co., Office Blanks.....	2.50	2.50
331	H. L. Ames, Headstone.....	15.00	15.00
332	Paul W. Blystone, Headstone.....	15.00	15.00
333	C. L. Edwards, Headstone.....	15.00	15.00
336	City of Jamestown, Hospital Service.....	46.00	46.00
337	F. H. Nichols, Physician.....	71.59	71.59
339	Geo. R. Pettit, Headstone.....	15.00	15.00
340	Geo. R. Pettit, Headstone and Burial.....	65.00	65.00
341	M. P. Whallon, Soldier's Burial.....	50.00	Disallowed
342	A. D. Young, Lunacy Examination.....	10.00	5.00
343	Leon E. Button, Services.....	66.00	66.00
344	L. S. Brown, Election Work.....	20.00	Disallowed
345	C. E. Waters, Town Clerk—Election.....	19.20	19.20
354	Mayville Prtg. Co., Office Blanks.....	6.25	6.25
387	B. O. Schlender, Town Clerk—Election.....	6.56	6.56
401	Rand, McNally Co., Maps.....	9.70	9.70
402	Fred C. Persell, Prof. Services.....	69.44	69.44
355	R. A. Mathewson, Fees and Expenses.....	94.72	94.72
356	F. P. Simmons, Fees and Expenses.....	182.11	182.11
357	H. R. Bennett, Fees and Expenses.....	175.45	175.45
358	E. H. Edson, Fees and Expenses.....	108.80	108.80
359	M. P. Whallon, Fees and Expenses.....	314.46	314.46
360	C. L. Edwards, Fees and Expenses.....	327.75	327.75
361	L. P. McCray, Fees and Expenses.....	93.76	93.76
362	Peter Gregoreske, Fees and Expenses.....	141.80	141.80
363	Nelson J. Palmer, Fees and Expenses.....	165.80	165.80
364	A. M. Cheney, Fees and Expenses.....	309.14	309.14
365	H. L. Ames, Fees and Expenses.....	419.81	419.81
366	Chas. H. White, Fees and Expenses.....	122.60	122.60
367	F. A. Jones, Fees and Expenses.....	99.36	99.36
368	Park L. Starr, Fees and Expenses.....	121.74	121.74
369	L. W. Stebbins, Fees and Expenses.....	269.80	269.80
370	James Pringle, Fees and Expenses.....	76.96	76.96
371	Frank O. Olson, Fees and Expenses.....	424.92	424.92
372	Paul W. Blystone, Fees and Expenses.....	135.62	135.62
373	Gust A. Lawson, Fees and Expenses.....	137.02	137.02
374	Geo. C. Kidder, Fees and Expenses.....	80.80	80.80
375	W. L. Nuttall, Fees and Expenses.....	239.56	239.56
376	Ray G. Crandall, Fees and Expenses.....	115.84	115.84
377	E. N. Button, Fees and Expenses.....	284.61	284.61
378	Geo. R. Pettit, Fees and Expenses.....	147.57	147.57
379	J. A. McGinnies, Fees and Expenses.....	214.40	214.40
380	W. J. Doty, Fees and Expenses.....	321.90	321.90
381	H. M. Keith, Fees and Expenses.....	472.84	472.84
382	Chas. D. Payne, Fees and Expenses.....	118.40	118.40
383	Chas. D. Clement, Fees and Expenses.....	361.60	361.60
384	Gerald G. Gibbs, Fees and Expenses.....	76.96	76.96
			$ 6,667.74

ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
	Erie Railroad Co., Audited by Board—Jamestown		$ 151.91	$ 151.91

ELECTION ACCOUNTS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
309	Westfield Republican, Election Notices		$ 9.00	$ 9.00
310	E. C. Harmon, Ptg. Primary Notices		48.75	48.75
	Assigned to State Bank of Brocton			
397	Chautauqua Print Shop, Official Notices		20.00	20.00
398	John L. Campbell, Expenses		15.00	15.00
				$ 92.75

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
346	Holmes Awning Works, Repair Building		$ 32.80	$ 32.80
347	G. H. Wilson, Janitor's Supplies		63.27	63.27
348	L. H. Elliott, Janitor's Supplies		2.10	2.10
349	A. H. Godard, Janitor's Supplies		25.41	25.41
350	Geo. H. Wilson, Panitor's Supplies		20.40	20.40
351	W. F. Fischer, Janitor's Supplies		2.00	2.00
395	Milwaukee Dust Brush Co., Janitor's Supplies		5.25	5.25
396	Mrs. P. H. Kieswetter, Janitor's Supplies		2.10	2.10
				$ 153.33

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
	Galion Iron Works, Road Machienry		$ 1,015.29	$1,015.29

FUNDS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
	J. A. Clary, Journal Clerk			$ 175.00
	L. McKinstry, Asst. Clerk			125.00
	Ed. Deering, Page			30.00
	Will D. Parker, Refund Postage			12.23
				$ 342.23

RECAPITULATION.

Judicial Accounts	$ 107.50	
Justices' Accounts	5.19	
Attorneys' Accounts	5.00	
County Clerk's Accounts	558.90	
County Treasurer's Accounts	336.63	
Coroners' Accounts	180.62	
Printers' Accounts	206.10	
Erroneous Assessments	151.91	
Supervisors' Accounts	6,667.74	
Election Accounts	92.75	
Public Buildings Account	153.33	
Highway Account	1,015.29	
Appropriations	342.23	
		$9,823.19

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that the following is a correct list of all Surplus Orders drawn by me from the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Board of Supervisors in December, 1915, to December 11, 1916.

GENERAL FUND.

Date 1916	No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
Jan. 1	330	Geo. A. Kirkland,	Farm Bureau	$ 375.00
Jan. 1	331	Mrs. Gerry Colgrove,	Matron—Jail	75.00
Jan. 1	332	H. N. Crosby,	Expenses	17.94
Jan. 1	333	Lapham & Taber,	Premium—Sheriff Bond	75.00
Jan. 1	334	Arthur H. Hitchcock,	Premium—Surrogate Bond	25.00
Jan. 1	335	South Shore Gas Co.,	Gas for Dec	53.70
Jan. 3	336	Village of Mayville,	Electric Light	29.35
Jan. 6	337	Arthur H. Hitchcock,	Premium—Co. Clerk Bond	30.00
Jan. 24	338	Philo Selby Co.,	Co. Clerk—Supplies	3.60
Jan. 24	339	J. W. Burrows,	Premium Insurance	13.50
Jan. 24	340	Swedish-American Natl. Bank—	Pub. Audits	181.65
Jan. 24	341	J. W. Burrows, Agt.,	Premium—Good Roads Bond	120.00
Jan. 27	342	Midway Chemical Co.,	Supplies—Court House	2.00
Jan. 29	343	Village of Mayville,	Water and Elec. Light	33.10
Jan. 29	344	Guy L. Mills,	Premium on Bond	12.00
Feb. 4	345	South Shore Gas Co.,	Court House Fuel	41.70
Feb. 5	346	W. L. E. Gurley,	Sealer Outfit for County	83.28
Feb. 25	347	Amy E. Smith,	Engrossing Memorials	15.05
Feb. 25	348	J. W. Burrows, Agt.,	Premium on Treas. Bond-Hy.	90.00
Feb. 26	349	Jamestown Hardware Co.,	Supplies—Court House	30.00
Feb. 26	350	L. S. Lakin, Jr.,	Premium on Bond	75.00
Feb. 26	351	Village of Mayville,	Light	21.89
Feb. 26	352	South Shore Gas Co.,	Fuel—Court House	62.80
Mar. 31	353	Geo. A. Kirland, Treas.,	Farm Bureau	375.00
Mar. 31	354	Ottaway & Munson,	Premium on Bond	22.50
Mar. 31	355	Harry M. Keiser,	Board of Prisoners	6,250.47
Apr. 1	356	W. J. Cook, Agt.,	Premium—Sheriff Bond	25.00
Apr. 4	357	H. N. Crosby,	Expenses	30.01
Apr. 4	358	South Shore Gas Co.,	Fuel—Court House	75.60
May 3	359	Village of Mayville,	Light and Water	12.62
May 3	360	South Shore Gas Co.,	Gas for April	52.50
May 6	361	Dunkirk Printing Co.,	Printing Journals	838.85
May 6	362	W. & L. E. Gurley,	County Sealer Equipment	7.11
May 6	363	Guy L. Mills, Agt.,	Premium—Douglas Bond	6.00
May 16	364	J. W. Burrows, Agt.,	Premium—Co. Treas. Bond	105.80
May 23	365	Guy L. Mills,	Premium—Chase Bond	6.00
May 23	366	A. E. Erickson,	Repairs—Court House	12.98
May 23	367	E. D. Reagan,	Premium Bond—Co. Treas	10.00
June 5	368	South Shore Gas Co.,	Gas to June 1st	35.10
June 5	369	Village of Mayville,	Lights to June 1st	8.92
June 5	370	H. Sixbey, Collector—	Village Taxes—Co. Property	7.58
June 10	371	Corry Bridge & Sup. Co.,	Bridge—Co. Farm	250.00
June 22	372	David Shafer,	Janitor Supplies	1.25
June 22	373	Geo. Kirkland, Treas.	Farm Bureau	375 00
June 29	374	Bemis Press,	Office Blanks	10.50
June 30	375	W. W. Heppell,	Premium—Farnham Bond	6.00
July 1	376	Village of Mayville,	Elec. Lights to July 1	4.42
July 1	377	South Shore Gas Co.,	Fuel to July 1st	15.90
July 7	378	H. N. Crosby,	Expenses	30.20
July 17	379	Charles Baird,	Labor on Jail	62.00
Aug. 1	380	Village of Mayville,	Water and Lights	12.16
Aug. 1	381	South Shore Gas Co.,	Fuel—Court House	5.70
Aug. 21	382	M. J. Carlson,	Fuel—Court House and Jail	949.10
Aug. 21	383	Charles R. Jones, Coll.,	Tax—Celeron	4.00
Sept. 1	384	South Shore Gas Co.,	Fuel to Sept. 1st	.60
Sept. 1	385	Village of Mayville,	Elec. Lights to Sept. 1st	1.72
Sept. 12	386	Guy L. Mills,	Expenses	35.70
Sept. 12	387	Charles Baird,	Repairs—Jail Roof	357.38

Sept.	23	388	Geo. Kirkland, Treas., Farm Bureau.....	375.00
Oct.	3	389	Village of Mayville, Elec. Lights—Court House..	4.24
Oct.	3	390	South Shore Gas Co., Gas—Court House.....	3.30
Oct.	3	391	H. N. Crosby, Expenses.....	31.11
Oct.	20	392	J. G. W. Putnam, School Tax—Mayville.....	6.37
Nov.	2	393	South Shore Gas Co., Gas—Court House.....	46.20
Nov.	2	394	Village of Mayville, Light and Water Court House	22.88
Nov.	23	395	J. W. Burrows, Agt., Jail Insurance.....	40.00
Nov.	23	396	W. H. Phear & Son, Jail Insurance.....	40.00
Dec.	1	397	E. D. Reagan, Insurance—Old Clerk's Office....	15.00
Dec.	1	398	Village of Mayville, Elec. Lights—Court House..	24.76
Dec.	1	399	South Shore Gas Co., Gas—Court House.....	65.10

POOR FUND.

Date 1916	No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
Mar. 31	49	New York Telephone Co.,	Rent to Apr. 1st.....	6.00
Mar. 31	50	F. W. Crandall, Treas.,	County Agent.....	625.00
Apr. 1	51	H. E. Cornell, Acct.	Gas Well Appropriation....	1,000.00
Apr. 27	52	H. E. Cornell, Acct.	Gas Well Appropriation....	532.72
June 4	53	N. Y. Telephone Co.,	Rent to July 1st.....	6.00
June 22	54	F. W. Crandall, Treas.,	County Agent.....	625.00
Sept. 2	55	N. Y. Telephone Co.,	Rent to Oct. 1st.....	6.00
Sept. 23	56	F. W. Crandall, Treas.,	County Agent.....	625.00
Nov. 1	57	John A. Moore,	Lightning Rods—Co. Farm....	952.52
1915				
Dec. 31	228	F. W. Crandall, Treas.,	County Agent.....	625.00
Dec. 31	229	New York Telephone Co.,	Rent to Dec. 31st....	6.00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Date 1915	No.	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount
Dec. 22	41	Marion E. Coe,	Release for Damage.....	87.50
1916				
Mar. 31	42	Corry Brick & Tile Co.,	Brick—Clymer Highway..	1,565.65
May 6	43	Field & Wright Co.,	Office Furniture.....	11.00
May 23	44	W. J. Knauer,	Expenses.....	240.16
June 7	45	Marvin & Berry,	Office Furniture.....	31.00
July 7	46	J. W. Burrows, Agt.,	Premium on Bond.....	12.50
July 17	47	Ernest Swanson,	Right of Way.....	110.00
July 17	48	W. J. Knauer,	Expenses.....	265.27
July 24	49	W. S. Phelps,	Right of Way.....	40.00
July 20	50	H. G. Lee,	Instrument.....	140.00
Aug. 21	51	W. J. Knauer,	Expenses.....	185.38
Aug. 21	52	C. C. Babcock,	Right of Way.....	25.00
Oct. 19	53	Sullivan-McKeegan Co.,	Surveying Instruments..	50.15

Total ..... $ 19,917.04

J. A. McGINNIES,
Clerk.

Mr. W. J. Doty, Chairman of the Special Committee to examine and audit the special orders drawn by the Clerk and Chairman of the Board, submitted the following report, which was considered in open Board and approved:

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

We, the undersigned Special Committee, to which was referred the Surplus Orders drawn by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board since the

Adjourned Session of the Board in 1915, would respectfully report that we examined same and find them correct, and vouchers or authority for the issuing of the same on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

W. J. DOTY,
GEO. R. PETTIT,
H. L. AMES,
Committee.

TOWN ACCOUNTS 1916

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A statement showing the abstracts of the Town Accounts as claimed and allowed, made by the several Boards of Town Auditors of Chautauqua County and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County at the Annual Meeting of the Board held in November, 1916. Also accounts audited by the Board of Supervisors against the several towns of said County, the amount of bridge money, the proportion of County, State and School taxes of each town, etc., made in pursuance to Section 170 of the Town Law.

ARKWRIGHT.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	John D. Griswold,	Justice	$ 14.00	$ 14.00
2	Lee Phillips,	Justice	12.00	12.00
3	Fred J. Thies,	Justice	12.00	12.00
4	C. A. Ball,	Justice	14.00	14.00
5	F. W. Horton,	Use of Hall	20.00	20.00
6	F. W. Horton,	Reg. Vital Statistics	7.25	7.25
7	F. W. Horton,	Town Clerk	60.53	60.53
8	E. M. Town,	Assessor	75.00	66.00
9	George Lewis,	Assessor	55.00	54.00
10	Frank Cardot,	Assessor	55.50	54.00
11	Frank Mann,	Inspector Election	4.00	4.00
12	Claud Hoisington,	Election Inspector	16.00	16.00
13	Frank B. Horton,	Inspector Election	4.00	4.00
14	W. C. Cobb,	Inspector Election	27.74	27.74
15	Andrew Fromm,	Inspector Election	24.14	24.14
16	Bert Cardot,	Inspector Election	27.64	27.64
17	Sylvester Ackles,	Ballot Clerk	12.00	12.00
18	C. E. Meadows,	Ballot Clerk	12.00	12.00
19	Earl F. Thies,	Poll Clerk	12.00	12.00
20	Avery B. Cardot,	Poll Clerk	12.00	12.00
21	Sylvester Ackles,	School Director	12.00	12.00
22	John D. Griswold,	School Director	8.35	8.35
23	N. G. Richmond,	Report of Births	.50	.50
24	R. A. Mathewson,	Supervisor	85.25	85.25
25	Frank Mann,	Truant Officer	14.70	14.70
26	Hiram Clark,	Justice	2.00	2.00
27	M. G. Waters,	Health Officer	105.01	105.01
28	Smead Mfg. Co.,	Filing Envelopes	8.11	8.11
29	John Brown,	Supt. Highways	573.50	573.50
30	Louis McKinstry,	Pub. Highway Report	5.00	5.00

Total Town Orders	$ 1,279.72
State Tax, Military	72.07
State Tax, Stenographer	22.86
County Tax	1,443.62
Highway Improvement	3,662.00
Poor Fund	250.00
Dr. to County	12.86
Total	6,743.13
Omitted in 1915	4.29
Total Assessment on Town	6,738.84
Omitted Tax, 1915	4.29
Dog Tax	137.00

Returned School Tax	3.95
Total Tax on Town	$ 6,884.08

BUSTI.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Emil Hazeltine,	Overseer	$ 4.00	$ 4.00
2	James H. Wood,	Overseer	12.31	12.31
3	F. J. Kazer,	Overseer	38.00	38.00
4	F. J. Kazer,	G. A. R. Relief	23.50	23.50
5	Ransom T. Cowing,	Justice	15.55	15.55
6	Ransom T. Cowing,	Justice	24.00	24.00
7	Albert T. Jones,	Justice	20.00	20.00
8	E. O. Jones,	Justice	8.00	8.00
9	Elias Shepard,	Justice	15.00	15.00
10	Robert B. Blanchard,	Medical Services	5.00	5.00
11	Elmer W. Powers,	Medical Services	10.00	10.00
12	A. J. Bennett,	Health Officer	262.51	262.51
13	A. C. Malmberg,	School Director	4.00	4.00
14	C. W. Marsh,	School Director	4.00	4.00
15	Eastman & Foulker,	Suit Cases, Elec. Sup	3.00	3.00
16	Albert L. Curtiss,	Assessor	204.00	204.00
17	John I. Vaness,	Assessor	202.20	202.20
18	Henry D. Mead,	Assessor	202.20	202.20
19	Henry D. Mead,	Surveying	5.00	5.00
20	Arnold Hopkins,	Constable	9.30	9.30
21	Ralph H. Maxson,	Depositions	1.00	1.00
22	Village of Lakewood,	Hall Rent	40.00	40.00
23	E. O. Jones,	Att. Officer	7.00	7.00
24	Journal Printing Co.,	Pub. Highway Report	5.00	5.00
25	Margaret Simmons,	Copying Ass't Roll	10.00	10.00
26	L. D. Powers,	Undertaker for Poor	30.00	30.00
27	Fred P. Simmons,	Sup'r. Local Relief	100.00	100.00
28	Fred P. Simmons,	Sup'r. Contingent Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
29	Fred P. Simmons,	Sup'r. G. A. R. Relief	100.00	100.00
30	Fred P. Simmons,	Sup'r. Memorial Fund	50.00	50.00
31	Fred P. Simmons,	Supervisor Acct	205.75	205.75
32	Annie Dunderdale,	Stenographer	5.00	5.00
33	R. L. Rhinehart,	Town Clerk	164.70	164.70
34	E. G. Hollenbeck,	Justice	28.00	28.00
35	Fred P. Simmons,	Sup'r., Election Expenses	275.00	275.00

Total Town Orders	$ 3,293.02
State Tax, Military	363.43
State Tax, Stenographer	115.30
County Tax	7,279.74
Highway Improvement	6,838.00
Poor Fund	550.00
Dr. to County	491.81
Total Assessment on Town	$18,931.30
Dog Tax	118.50
Returned School Tax	336.12
Total Tax on Town	$19,385.92

CARROLL.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	H. R. Bennett,	Supervisor	$ 128.12	$ 128.12
2	F. E. Wetmore,	Town Clerk..1915	18.25	18.25
3	F. J. Whitney,	Health Officer	160.78	160.78

4	M. E. Howard, Overseer	13.20	13.20
5	J. H. Adams, Assessor	82.80	82.80
6	F. E. Durand, Assessor	82.80	82.80
7	E. F. Fenton, Constable	1.50	1.50
8	Chas. E. Houghtaling, Town Blanks	2.45	2.45
9	E. A. Erickson, Health Certificates	3.00	3.00
10	H. H. Weiss, Truant Officer	12.50	12.50
11	Supervisor, Town Bond and Interest	1,075.00	1,075.00
12	Supervisor, Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
13	Supervisor, G. A. R. Relief	50.00	50.00
14	Supervisor, Highway Maintenance	50.00	50.00
15	Supervisor, Supt. Highway Salary	400.00	400.00
16	Supervisor, Election Expenses	150.00	150.00
17	Supervisor, Poor Fund	300 00	300.00
	The following bills were audited, allowed and paid by the Supervisor.		
18	Guy E. Stanley, Justice	$ 18.00	
19	M. J. Frew, Justice	14.00	
20	J. C. Wiltsie, Justice	18.00	
21	H. U. Bain, Justice	18.00	
22	E. N. Vanderwark, Assessor	105.15	
23	F. J. Lewis, Town Clerk	77.76	
24	F. J. Lewis, Janitor	3.75	
25	J. B. Lyon, Milk Blanks	.60	
	L. C. Scott, Erroneous Tax		5.65
	Gust Swanson, Erroneous Tax		11.24
	Total Town Orders		$ 2,597.29
	State Tax, Military		139.02
	State Tax, Stenographer		44.11
	County Tax		2,784.76
	Highway Improvement		2,800.00
	Poor Fund		300.00
	Dr. to County		74.90
	Total Assessment on Town		$ 8,740.08
	Dog Tax		97.00
	Total Tax on Town		$ 8,837.08

CHARLOTTE.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Edwin H. Edson, Supervisor		$ 211.92	$ 211.92
2	D. W. Penhollow, Supt. of Highways		586.00	586.00
3	M. W. McMichael, Town Clerk		117.75	117.75
4	Thomas Hilton, Assessor		48.00	48.00
5	Leo Willsie, Assessor		72.80	72.80
6	Devillo Cobb, Assessor		93.80	93.80
7	J. C. Hankinson, Justice		31.00	31.00
8	A. J. Norman, Justice		32.00	32.00
9	R. C. Fessenden, Justice		34.00	34.00
10	W. E. Strong, Justice		34.00	34.00
11	R. C. Fessenden, Crim. Cases		7.85	7.85
12	L. L. Cross, School Director		6.00	6.00
13	Charlotte Center Grange	Polling Place	30.00	30.00
14	R. Reed Estate, Hall Rent		50.00	50.00
15	J. M. Crofoot, School Director		6.00	6.00
16	C. M. Reed, Crim. Cases		3.00	3.00
17	Journal Printing Co., Printing		5.00	5.00
18	F. H. Sylvester, Attorney		15.00	15.00
19	Matthew Bender & Co., Supplies		14.50	14.50
20	Williamson Law Book Co., Supplies		2.00	2.00

21	Henry Brock, Overseer	8.50	8.50
22	Edwin H. Edson, Sup'r. Election Expenses	325.00	325.00
23	Edwin H. Edson, Sup'r. Free Library	100.00	100.00
24	Edwin H. Edson, Sup'r. Memorial Day	25.00	25.00
25	Edwin H. Edson, Sup'r., Cert. Indbt'ns. Repairs and Int.		1,095.85
	Mary Wright, Erroneous Tax		5.84
	Mary Wright, Erroneous Tax		6.30
			$ 2,967.11

Outside of Village of Sinclairville.

26	M. W. McMichael, Vital Statistics	14.75	14.75
27	J. C. Hankinson, Vital Statistics	.75	.75
28	C. S. Cleland, M. D., Health Officer	134.75	134.75
29	Edwin H. Edson, Sup'r., Certificate of Indebtedness, Bridge	1,449.95	1,449.95
	Town Orders outside of Sinclairville		$ 1,600.20
	Orders on Entire Town		2,967.11
	Total Town Orders		$ 4,567.31
	State Tax, Military		113.45
	State Tax, Stenographer		35.99
	County Tax		2,272,58
	Highway Improvement		1,850.00
	Poor Fund		200.00
	Total		$ 9,039.33
	Credit with County		124.64
	Total Assessment on Town		$ 8,914.69
	Dog Tax		119.00
	Returned School Tax		9.13
	Total Tax on Town		$ 9,042.82

CHAUTAUQUA.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	W. F. Fischer, Livery—Town Clerk		$ 5.00	$ 5.00
2	David T. Williamson Co., Supplies		1.00	1.00
3	George Wilson, Justice		25.00	25.00
4	F. E. Flanders, Constable		9.05	9.05
5	W. H. Scofield, Justice		15.00	15.00
6	Martin P. Whallon, Supervisor—Town Ac		311.54	311.54
7	State Bank of Mayville, Acct. C. H. Zenns		60.00	60.00
8	Mayville Hardware Co., Supplies		3.30	3.30
9	Geo. Wood, Assessor		156.00	156.00
10	Louis J. Harter, School Director		6.76	6.76
11	Geo. B. Gleason, Livery		46.00	46.00
12	Mrs. P. H. Kiesewetter, Supplies		1.00	1.00
13	Chautauqua Print Shop, Printing		12.00	12.00
14	John Beckman, Constable		9.20	9.20
15	John G. W. Putnam, Overseer		76.00	76.00
16	H. P. Kinne, Assessor		144.00	144.00
17	H. M. Young, Justice		35.00	35.00
18	F. E. Flanders, Truant Officer		60.00	60.00
19	Geo. Ward, School Director		6.76	6.76
20	N. W. Irwin, Justice		10.65	10.65
21	F. J. Irwin, Assessor		180.00	180.00
22	A. McKeever, Town Supt. of Highways		1,052.00	1,052.00
23	Chas. E. Houghtaling, Supplies		6.80	6.80

24	Jas. H. Culley, Constable	160.60	160.60
25	N. W. Irwin, Justice	25.00	25.00
26	C. H. Zenns, Town Clerk	155.21	155.21
27	H. M. Young, Justice	45.50	45.50
28	Mayville Printing Co., Printing	13.00	13.00
29	W. H. Scofield, Justice and Supplies	205.20	205.20
30	H. M. Young, Justice and Supplies	29.30	29.30
31	Geo. Wilson, Justice and Supplies	17.15	17.15
35	Martin P. Whallon, Sup'r., Election Fund	600.00	600.00
36	Martin P. Whallon, Sup'r., Memorial Fund	40.00	40.00
37	Martin P. Whallon, Sup'r., Local Relief	375.00	375.00
38	Martin P. Whallon, Sup'r., Certif. Indebtedness	781.00	781.00
39	Martin P. Whallon, Sup'r., Highway Maintenance	150.00	150.00
	Farr Lumber Co., Erroneous Tax	40.33	40.33
			$ 4,869.35

Chautauqua, Outside of Mayville.

32	Dr. A. D. Young, Vital Statistics	5.75	5.75
33	Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Vital Statistics	10.50	10.50
34	Geo. Reynolds, M. D., Health Officer	266.00	266.00
			$ 282.25
	Total Town Orders		$ 5,151.60
	State Tax, Military		663.81
	State Tax, Stenographer		210.60
	County Tax		13,296.69
	Highway Improvement		8,000.00
	Poor Fund		700.00
	Dr. to County		52.85
	Total		$28,075.55
	Omitted in 1915		6.36
	Total Assessment on Town		$28,069.19
	Omitted in 1915		6.36
	Dog Tax		145.00
	Returned School Tax		819.31
	Total Tax on Town		$29,039.86

CHERRY CREEK.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	F. D. Erwin,	Overseer	$ 4.00	$ 4.00
2	E. E. Young,	Teams and Livery	10.25	10.25
3	J. Farrington,	Work	8.50	8.50
4	S. W. Sterrett,	Assessor	65.00	65.00
5	C. L. Edwards,	Supervisor	201.20	201.20
6	Williamson Law Book Co.,	Law Books	7.00	7.00
7	F. J. Brettle,	Printing	10.13	10.13
8	Brainard Gibbs,	Truant Officer	4.00	4.00
9	G. Wayne Lapham,	Town Clerk	92.83	92.83
10	G. Wayne Lapham,	Vital Statistics	11.25	11.25
11	Fay G. Blake,	Constable	10.80	10.80
12	Lottie Lathrop,	Rent of Hall	30.00	30.00
13	F. A. Benjamin,	Vital Statistics	3.75	3.75
14	James Peters,	Poor Officer	24.00	24.00
15	H. B. Blanchard,	Justice	12.00	12.00
16	H. A. Damon,	Justice	12.00	12.00
17	H. A. Damon,	Justice	12.95	12.95
18	Dr. J. E. Caneen,	Health Officer	91.00	91.00
19	Dr. Davis,	Vital Statistics	1.00	1.00

20	Geo. Kent, Assessor	7.50	7.50
21	E. J. Pritchard, Constable	16.65	16.65
22	W. H. Casten, Assessor	55.60	55.60
23	R. A. Fowler, Justice	12.00	12.00
24	A. H. Blaisdell, Justice	12.00	12.00
25	E. Pease, Highway Supt	529.70	529.70
26	R. A. Fowler, Livery	3.00	3.00
27	D. H. Erwin, Assessor	59.00	59.00
28	Lapham & Taber, Insurance	79.46	79.46
29	Supervisor, Poor Fund	350.00	350.00
30	Supervisor, Memorial Fund	35.00	35.00
31	Supervisor, Election Fund	165.00	165.00
32	Supervisor, Town Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 3,436.57
	State Tax, Military		105.35
	State Tax, Stenographer		33.42
	County Tax		2,110.34
	Highway Improvement		1,900.00
	Poor Fund		300.00
	R. R. Tax		1,148.04
	Child Welfare		8.00
	Dr. to County		51.84
	Total		$ 9,093.56
	Omitted in 1915		10.03
	Total Assessment on Town		$ 9,083.53
	Omitted in 1915		10.03
	Dog Tax		129.00
	Returned Highway Tax		4.00
	Returned School Tax		20.84
	Total Tax on Town		$ 9,247.40

CLYMER.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	S. C. Ton, Justice	$ 36.00	$ 36.00
2	A. Neckers, Jr., Justice and Statistics	45.04	45.04
3	G. Willink, Justice	30.00	30.00
4	J. D. Gallup, Justice	44.39	44.39
5	Wm. Tewinkle, Assessor	54.00	54.00
6	W. H. Dunnewold, Assessor	42.00	42.00
7	Fred Schreus, Assessor	42.00	42.00
8	S. C. Ton, School Director	9.58	9.58
9	E. E. Avery, School Director	9.58	9.58
10	J. J. Fenn, M. D., Health Officer	55.00	55.00
11	C. W. Vrooman, Highway Expense	10.02	10.02
12	John Brady, Blacksmith	10.10	10.10
13	Ben Wassink, Coal for Town Hall	5.95	5.95
14	G. H. Tenpas, Hardware	10.68	10.68
15	J. B. Lyon Co., Record Book	3.00	3.00
16	H. Damcott, Labor in 1915	5.85	5.85
17	Wm. Martin, Attorney	5.00	5.00
18	W. H. Kearns Hardware	4.61	4.61
19	Clymer Lumber Co., Lumber	45.16	45.16
20	L. P. McCray, Rent—Steam Roller	30.00	30.00
21	E. E. Avery, Town Clerk	86.38	86.38
22	L. P. McCray, Supervisor	234.84	234.84
23	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., Local Relief	75.00	75.00
24	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., Election Expenses	100.00	100.00
25	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., Bridge Note	750.00	750.00

26	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., Extra Road Repairs.....	500.00	500.00
27	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., Memorial Fund.....	25.00	25.00
28	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., Reinburse Contingent Fund	500.00	500.00
29	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., Contingent Fund.....	500.00	500.00
30	Kniphausen & Croscut, Hardware.....	67.17	67.17
31	John Austin, Damage to Mule.....	100.00	100.00
32	L. P. McCray. To pay Assessors Org.....	12.35	12.35
33	L. P. McCray, Sup'r., To pay Contingent Fund..	260.00	260.00
	Total Town Orders.....		$ 3,708.70
	Supervisor, Lighting District.....		725.00
			$ 4,433.70
	State Tax, Military.....		149.25
	State Tax, Stenographer.....		47.35
	County Tax		2,989.73
	Highway Improvement		2,700.00
	Poor Fund		100.00
	Dr. to County.....		528.48
	Total		$10,948.51
	Omitted in 1915.....		5.29
	Total Assessment on Town.....		$10,943.22
	Omitted in 1915.....		5.29
	Dog Tax		154.00
	Returned School Tax.....		5.50
	Total Tax on Town.....		$11,108.01

DUNKIRK.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
	Supervisors, General Fund for Miscellaneous Expenses estimated to be incurred during the year 1917	$ 1,000.00	$1,000.00
	Supervisors, Election and Primary Expenses to be incurred during the year 1917, Estimated..	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Supervisors, Maintenance of Roberts Road—Improved Highway	50.00	50.00
	Total Town Orders.....		$ 4,050.00
	State Tax, Military.....		2,397.68
	State Tax, Stenographer.....		760.75
	County Tax		48,026.33
	Highway Improvement		1,677.00
	Poor Fund		6,500.00
	Child Welfare		60.00
	Total		$63,471.76
	Credit with County.....		397.59
	Total Assessment on Town.....		$63,074.17

ELLERY.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	D. G. Wood, Justice.....	$ 23.00	$ 23.00
2	W. W. Hotchkiss, Justice.....	23.00	23.00
3	O. B. Arnold, Justice.....	25.00	25.00
4	Geo. A. Phillips, Justice.....	27.20	27.20
5	J. H. Benson, Town Clerk.....	93.92	93.92
6	A. M. Cheney, Supervisor.....	146.75	146.75
7	E. P. Young, Constable.....	3.00	3.00

8	J. H. Benson, Supplies	13.79	13.79
9	J. H. Kellogg, M. D., Health Officer	228.35	228.35
10	John G. Wicks, Attorney	23.80	23.80
11	Edward T. Beck & Co., Contractors	139.45	139.45
12	Geo. A. Phillips, Justice	3.35	3.35
13	Hugh Hayner, Assessor	85.00	85.00
14	C. C. Hazzard, Assessor	91.50	91.50
15	Dudley Mecusker, Assessor	113.80	113.80
16	A. M. Cheney, Sup'r., Election Expenses	200.00	200.00
17	A. M. Cheney, Sup'r., Contingent Fund	500.00	500.00
18	A. B. Blodgett, Att. Officer	12.00	12.00
19	C. S. Cleland, Vital Statistics	3.00	3.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 1,755.91
	State Tax, Military		243.20
	State Tax, Stenographer		77.16
	County Tax		4,871.55
	Highway Improvement		4,500.00
	Poor Fund		300.00
	Dr. to County		121.13
	Total Assessment on Town		$11,868.95
	Dog Tax		218.00
	Returned School Tax		89.70
	Total Tax on Town		$12,176.65

ELLICOTT.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	C. L. Melvin, Justice		$ 89.10	$ 89.10
2	M. H. Davis, Justice		166.00	166.00
3	S. Howe, Justice		76.20	76.20
4	F. B. Strunk, Justice		59.45	59.45
5	Geo. Phetteplace, Town Clerk		183.24	183.24
6	Geo. Phetteplace, Office Rent		84.00	84.00
7	Chas. Westerburg, Constable		20.95	20.95
8	G. J. Griggs, Constable		192.70	192.70
9	O. W. Sweet, Constable		43.40	43.40
10	Fred Kelley, Constable		9.00	9.00
11	E. W. Taylor, Constable		7.95	7.95
12	F. W. Gotts, Constable		3.40	3.40
13	H. N. Thurber, Constable		15.00	15.00
14	E. H. Myers, Constable		10.30	10.30
15	Crosby & Crosby, Attorneys		64.75	64.75
16	Samuel Ely, Town Supt		627.00	627.00
17	E. L. Harris, Poormaster		40.25	40.25
18	Fred Nelson, Poormaster		34.00	34.00
19	Johnson, Son & Co., Insurance		73.00	73.00
20	Journal Printing Co., Printing		5.00	5.00
21	Leonard Asker, Supplies		7.28	7.38
22	Thomas W. Crouch, Assessor		3.50	3.50
23	H. F. Jones, Assessor		3.00	3.00
24	Wallace Moon, Assessor		132.75	132.75
25	Menzo W. Neate, Assessor		130.50	130.50
26	Andrew W. Wicks, Assessor		298.68	298.68
27	Fred S. Baker, Labor		9.70	9.70
28	Falconer Lumber Co., Lumber		128.83	128.83
29	Clyde Jones, Surveying		50.00	50.00
30	Jamestown Roofing Co., Supplies		24.75	24.75
31	Pennsylvania Cons. Co., Supplies		20.45	20.45
32	G. H. Koehl, Treas., Fire District		100.00	100.00
33	Carrie P. Neate, Services		27.00	27.00

34	Oscar Anderson, Supplies	3.00	3.00
35	Cowing Livery Co., Services	11.00	11.00
	Jamestown W. Mills, Cinders	3.85	3.85
	A. W. Wicks, Services	25.64	25.64
	City of Jamestown, Water	35.00	35.00
	Dr. W. O. Smith, Services	3.00	3.00
	Falconer Print Shop, Printing	2.65	2.65
	Jas. Conroe, Treas. G. A. R.	50.00	50.00
	Dr. A. J. Stewart, Health Officer	230.35	230.35
	Monarch Stationery Co., Supplies	2.50	2.50
	F. J. Bolder, Signs	7.10	7.10
	Post Pub. Co., Printing	5.00	5.00
	Johnson, Son & Co., Insurance	14.63	14.63
	H. W. Sherwin, Services	1.00	1.00
	S. T. Benson, Surveying R. R.	95.00	95.00
	Village of Falconer, Hall Rent	75.00	75.00
	Village of Celeron, Hall Rent	35.00	35.00
	Bert C. Davis, Right of Way	50.00	50.00
	E. R. Bootey, Attorney	10.00	10.00
	Falconer Print Shop, Printing	1.75	1.75
	Clayton Bratt, Justice	11.25	11.25
	Falconer Lumber Co., Supplies	4.43	4.43
	J. B. Lyon Co., Supplies	3.00	3.00
	Chas. E. Houghtaling, Supplies	10.25	10.25
	Total		$ 3,431.63
	All above orders paid by Supervisor from General Fund and one order drawn for total.		
	Supervisor, Election Fund	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
	Supervisor, Bills Payable and Int.—Bridge	2,015.00	2,015.00
	Supervisor, Local Relief	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Supervisor, Highway Maintenance	100.00	100.00
	Supervisor, Highway Supt. Salary	600.00	600.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 8,346.63
	Supervisor, Fire District		100.00
			$ 8,446.63
	State Tax, Military		574.80
	State Tax, Stenographer		182.36
	County Tax		11,513.77
	Highway Improvement		4,250.00
	Poor Fund		1,000.00
	Child Welfare		45.00
	Dr. to County		459.23
	Total Assessment on Town		$26,471.79
	Dog Tax		298.00
	Returned School Tax		709.96
	Total Tax on Town		$27,479.75

ELLINGTON.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Chas. H. White, Supervisor		$ 150.20	$ 150.20
2	Miles Colburn, Assessor		3.00	3.00
3	Dr. S. A. Drake, Health Physician		136.40	136.40
4	L. S. Finch, Assessor		67.50	67.50
5	J. W. Alverson, Assessor		76.51	76.51
6	Mack Stafford, Assessor		51.00	51.00
7	Dr. S. A. Drake, Vital Statistics		3.50	3.50
8	G. G. Gilbert, Vital Statistics		14.00	14.00

9	J. B. Anderson, Justice	12.50	12.50
10	Geo. B. Waith, Justice	16.00	16.00
11	Chas. M. Lawrence, Justice	16.00	16.00
12	F. M. Milspaw, Constable	4.75	4.75
13	F. M. Milspaw, Truant Officer	10.00	10.00
14	Chas. H. Rice, Overseer	24.00	24.00
15	Chas. H. Rice, School Director	5.00	5.00
16	E. E. DeVoe, School Director	5.80	5.80
17	Williamson Law Book Co., Supplies	4.50	4.50
18	David Williamson Co., Supplies	.40	.40
19	Chas. E. Houghtaling, Supplies	6.00	6.00
20	The Smead Mfg. Co., Supplies	3.69	3.69
21	A. G. Anderson, Town Supt	502.50	502.50
22	Field & Wright, Furniture	17.50	17.50
23	G. G. Gilbert, Town Clerk	78.61	78.61
24	Frisbee & Gilbert, Town Hall	30.00	30.00
25	G. G. Gilbert, Rent—Clerk's Office	25.00	25.00
26	Supervisor, Certificate of Indebt'ns	1,231.00	1,231.00
27	A. Saunders, Justice	4.00	4.00
28	Chas. H. Rice, Local Relief		500.00
29	Supervisor, Election Expenses		200.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 3,199.36
	State Tax, Military		85.84
	State Tax, Stenographer		27.24
	County Tax		1,719.54
	Highway Improvement		3,820.00
	Poor Fund		200.00
	Child Welfare		45.00
	Total		$ 9,096.98
	Credit with County		6.34
	Total Assessment on Town		$ 9,090.64
	Dog Tax		95.50
	Total Tax on Town		$ 9,186.14

FRENCH CREEK.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	F. A. Jones, Supervisor	$ 103.95	$ 103.95
2	Roy W. Willink, Town Clerk	56.12	56.12
3	Lucas Gleason, Supervisor	21.34	21.34
4	Clarence Legters, Town Clerk	10.89	10.89
5	Carl Anderson, Supt. Highways	580.65	580.65
6	H. R. Jones, Justice	18.00	18.00
7	K. M. Perry, Justice	21.00	21.00
8	J. M. Ottaway, Justice	18.00	18.00
9	Loren Marts, Justice	21.00	21.00
10	Abram Casler, Justice	3.25	3.25
11	Frank Hapgood, Justice	3.00	3.00
12	Judson Morgan, Assessor	45.00	45.00
13	W. F. Bayle, Assessor	53.70	53.70
14	John Henry, Assessor	76.85	76.85
15	Amos White, Att. Officer	12.00	12.00
16	K. M. Perry, School Director	10.00	10.00
17	J. W. Wiggers, School Director	10.00	10.00
18	J. J. Fenn, Health Physician	41.00	41.00
19	Supervisor, State Road Bond		1,067.50
20	Supervisor, Town Notes and Int		1,605.84
21	Supervisor, Election Expenses		185.00
22	Supervisor, Prtg. Highway Report		5.00

23	Supervisor, Use of Hall	25.00
24	Supervisor, Highway Maintenance	350.00
	Total Town Orders	$ 4,344.09
	State Tax, Military	72.25
	State Tax, Stenographer	22.92
	County Tax	1,447.19
	Highway Improvement	1,700.00
	Poor Fund	200.00
	Total	$ 7,786.45
	Credit with County	49.74
	Total Assessment on Town	7,736.71
	Dog Tax	74.00
	Returned School Tax	13.40
	Total Tax on Town	$ 7,824.11

GERRY.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Park L. Starr, Supervisor	$	129.96	$ 129.96
2	Geo. Tompkins, Ex-Supervisor		17.50	17.50
3	Floyd Rider, Town Clerk		46.50	46.50
4	J. K. Wilson, Justice		25.23	25.23
5	O. N. Salisbury, Justice		20.90	20.90
6	Chas. Sears, Justice		14.90	14.90
7	Chas. Robbins, Justice		16.90	16.90
10	Fred Larder, Assessor		86.71	86.71
11	J. D. Woods, Assessor		51.00	51.00
12	C. D. Pratt, Assessor		90.80	90.80
13	M. H. Cowden, Health Officer		141.36	141.36
14	John Turk, Att. Officer		1.50	1.50
15	John G. Wicks, Atty. Wallace Case		22.61	22.61
16	Floyd Rider, Rent Hall and Clerk's Office		47.00	47.00
17	Floyd Rider, School Director		7.00	7.00
18	C. S. Cleland, Vital Statistics		1.75	1.75
19	C. E. Houghtaling, Ctf. Cards		4.00	4.00
20	C. E. Houghtaling, Disease Signs		2.50	2.50
21	Journal Printing Co., Pub. Highway Report		5.00	5.00
22	Park L. Starr, Sup'r., Memorial Fund		10.00	10.00
23	Park L. Starr, Sup'r., Supt's. Salary		650.00	650.00
24	Park L. Starr, Sup'r., Election Expenses		150.00	150.00
25	Mason J. Wilson, School Director		7.00	7.00
26	Park L. Starr, Sup'r., Auto Hire		6.00	6.00
27	Park L. Starr, Sup'r., Ex-Overseer-1915		8.75	8.75
28	Park L. Starr, To pay note and interest		609.00	609.00
29	Park L. Starr, Sup'r., Local Relief		250.00	250.00
	Total Town Orders			$ 2,423.87
	State Tax, Military			121.55
	State Tax, Stenographer			38.56
	County Tax			2,434.70
	Highway Improvement			3,050.00
	Poor Fund			100.00
	Total			$ 8,168.68
	Credit with County			93.52
	Total Assessment on Town			$ 8,075.16

Dog Tax		149.00
Total Tax on Town		$ 8,224.16

HANOVER.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
	Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., Town Abstract		$ 5,000.00	$5,000.00
	Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., G. A. R. Memorial		100.00	100.00
	Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., General Fund		400.00	400.00
	Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., Election Expenses		1,500.00	1,500.00
	Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., Highway Maintenance		150.00	150.00
	Elton G. Cross, Erroneous Tax			2.30
	Total			$ 7,152.30

Hanover, Outside of Forestville.

Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., Salary Supt. Highways	$	1,008.00	$1,008.00
Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., Int. Bridge Notes		439.61	439.61
Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., For Bridge Notes		6,000.00	6,000.00
Total			$ 7,447.61

Hanover, Outside of Forestville and Silver Creek.

Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., Health Officer	275.00	275.00

Irving Light District.

Loren W. Stebbins, Sup'r., Maintenance—Lights	300.00	300.00

Orders on Whole Town	$ 7,152.30
Town Orders Outside of Forestville	7,447.61
Town Orders Outside of Forestville and Silver Creek	275.00
Irving Light District	300.00
Total Town Orders	$15,174.91
State Tax, Military	847.69
State Tax, Stenographer	268.93
County Tax	16,980.01
Highway Improvement	6,750.00
Poor Fund	500.00
Child Welfare	78.00
Dr. to County	119.77
Total Assessment on Town	$40,719.31
Dog Tax	193.00
Returned School Tax	49.93
Total Tax on Town	$40,962.24

HARMONY.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Geo. W. Swart, Assessor		$ 163.10	$ 163.10
2	G. H. Burledge, Assessor		162.45	162.45
3	A. L. Richardson, Justice—Crim. Ac		13.80	13.80
4	Ambrose Cross, Attorney		10.00	10.00
5	Stephen H. Cook, Assessor 1915		2.50	2.50
6	B. P. Diffily, Justice 1914		3.00	3.00
7	Stephen Cook, Overseer		55.67	55.67
8	A. C. H. Hurlbert, Constable		11.80	11.80

9	Ray Lewis, School Director	6.00	6.00
10	A. D. Woodin, Assessor	162.45	162.45
11	M. Wellman, Assessor 1915	2.50	2.50
12	Dr. F. T. Noeson, Poor Acct	2.00	2.00
13	Lewis Saxton, Truant Officer	1.80	1.80
14	Dr. F. T. Noeson, Poor Acct	136.75	118.50
15	Dr. F. T. Noeson, Poor Acct	28.00	25.00
16	Chas. Walrad, Overseer	16.56	16.56
17	Chas. Walrad, Overseer Auto Hire	10.00	10.00
18	M. M. Roach, Truant Officer	1.80	1.80
19	Dr. L. C. Green, Poor Doctor	70.00	70.00
20	Dr. L. C. Green, Lunacy Acct	10.00	10.00
21	Dr. L. C. Green, Health Officer	284.70	284.70
22	Dr. L. C. Green, Health Officer Report	13.80	13.80
23	Williamson Law Book Co., Dockets	4.75	4.75
24	E. F. Sturges, Supt. Highway Salary	532.00	532.00
25	Dr. G. W. Cottis, Servces	75.00	75.00
26	Dr. M. D. Wellman, Services	115.50	115.50
27	M. M. Roach, Constable	13.35	13.35
28	Ambrose Cross, Justice, Crim. Ac	2.30	2.30
29	Ambrose Cross, Office Rent	25.00	25.00
30	Ambrose Cross, Justice	42.00	42.00
31	Joel A. Powers, Justice, Crim. Ac	2.60	2.60
32	Joel A. Powers, Justice, Crim. Ac	7.35	7.35
33	Joel A. Powers, Justice, Crim. Ac	3.55	3.55
34	Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Vital Statistics	3.25	3.25
35	Dr. Elmer W. Powers, Vital Statistics	7.75	7.75
36	Dr. Elmer W. Powers, School Director	6.00	6.00
37	Dr. Elmer W. Powers, Lunacy Acct	10.00	10.00
38	Dr. Elmer W. Powers, Poor Acct	30.25	30.25
39	A. B. Hoitink, Vital Statistics	44.00	44.00
40	A. B. Hoitink, Town Clerk	75.97	75.97
41	Homer Pringle, Justice	44.00	44.00
42	Joel A. Powers, Justice	44.00	44.00
43	A. L. Richardson, Justice	46.00	46.00
44	E. P. Cross, Justice	36.00	36.00
45	James Pringle, Supervisor	243.74	243.74
51	James Pringle, Sup'r., Bridge and Misc. Ac	2,500.00	2,500.00
52	James Pringle, Sup'r., Highway Supt. Salary	511.00	511.00
53	James Pringle, Sup'r., Int. on Cer'f. Indbt	123.00	123.00
54	James Pringle, Sup'r., G. A. R. Relief	25.00	25.00
55	James Pringle, Sup'r., Memorial Fund	75.00	75.00
56	James Pringle, Sup'r., Election Expenses	800.00	800.00
57	E. F. Sturges, Election Acct	45.83	45.83
58	James Pringle, Sup'r., General Acct	250.00	250.00
59	James Pringle, Sup'r., Local Relief	200.00	200.00
60	James Pringle, Sup'r., Cert'f. Indebt's	1,150.00	1,150.00
	Giles B. Brooks, Erroneous Tax		11.57
	Wm. Bliss, Erroneous Tax		2.37
	Total Town Orders		$ 8,255.56
	State Tax, Military		342.78
	State Tax, Stenographer		108.75
	County Tax		6,866.24
	Highway Improvement		10,335.00
	Poor Fund		400.00
	Dr. to County		34.81
	Total		$26,343.14
	Omitted in 1915		63.33
	Total Assessment on Town		$26,279.81

Omitted in 1915		63.33
Dog Tax		197.50
Returned School Tax		98.08
Total Tax on Town		$26,638.70

JAMESTOWN.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Frank O. Olson, Supervisor, 8 days	$ 16.00	$ 16.00
2	Paul W. Blystone, Supervisor, 3 days	6.00	6.00
3	Gustaf A. Lawson, Supervisor, 4 days	8.00	8.00
4	H. M. Hansen, Supervisor, 5 days	10.00	10.00
5	E. Geo. Lindstrom, Supervisor, 4 days	8.00	8.00
6	J. M. Weller, Coll. Delinquent Taxes	221.77	221.77
7	Axel G. Lofgren, Coll. Delinquent Taxes	221.77	221.77
8	Henry Rearick, Coll. Delinquent Taxes	221.77	221.77
9	Frank O. Olson, Election Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00
10	Paul W. Blystone, Election Expenses	1,400.00	1,400.00
11	Gustaf A. Lawson, Election Expenses	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 5,513.31
	State Tax, Military		4,496.22
	State Tax, Stenographer		1,426.48
	County Tax		90,061.35
	Poor Fund		10,500.00
	Child Welfare		1,088.50
	Dr. to County		4,137.48
	Total Assessment on Town		$117,223.34

KIANTONE.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Geo. Peck, Assessor	$ 26.35	$ 26.35
2	W. P. Frissell, Assessor	2.00	2.00
3	Emmett C. Akin, Justice	12.00	12.00
4	A. R. Young, Justice	2.00	2.00
5	Louis F. Howard, Justice	2.00	2.00
6	Louis F. Howard, Att. Officer	10.00	10.00
7	W. P. Frissell, Justice	10.00	10.00
8	W. P. Frissell, Director	7.10	7.10
9	Otis L. Brustrom, Vital Statistics	7.00	7.00
10	C. E. Braley, Justice	10.00	10.00
11	C. L. Creal, Assessor	26.35	26.35
12	C. F. Carlson, Justice	3.00	3.00
13	J. W. Stearns, Constable	2.50	2.50
14	C. F. Carlson, Justice	10.00	10.00
15	A. J. Bennett, M. D., Health Officer	69.05	69.05
16	Otis L. Brustrom, Town Clerk	103.72	103.72
17	George C. Kidder, Supervisor	62.00	62.00
18	Peter Jacobson, Assessor	23.85	23.85
	Supervisor, Cert'f. Indebtedness	176.04	176.04
	John G. Townsend, Highway Supt	128.16	128.16
	Supervisor, Highway Bond and Int	1,067.50	1,067.50
	Supervisor, Highway Maintenance	150.00	150.00
	Supervisor, Election Expenses	140.00	140.00
	Mark and Agnes Cheney, Erroneous Tax		6.68
	Total Town Orders		$ 2,057.30
	State Tax, Military		70.42
	State Tax, Stenographer		22.34
	County Tax		1,410.58
	Highway Improvement		1,850.00
	Poor Fund		25.00

Dr. to County	52.86
Total Assessment on Town	$ 5,488.50
Dog Tax	36.00
Returned School Tax	3.16
Total Tax on Town	$ 5,527.66

MINA.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	W. L. Nuttall,	Supervisor	$ 256.12	$ 256.12
2	E. B. Stafford,	Town Clerk	100.41	100.41
3	O. F. Gifford,	Justice	38.00	38.00
4	D. S. Osborn,	Justice	36.00	36.00
5	Ray O. Jones,	Justice	34.00	34.00
6	Joshua Stephens,	Assessor	67.54	67.54
7	L. A. Jones,	Assessor	65.00	65.00
8	W. H. Giles,	Assessor	74.50	74.50
9	Jason Skellie,	Supt. Highways	451.33	451.33
10	John L. Peterson,	Supplies—Town Hall	4.25	4.25
11	E. B. Stafford,	Vital Statistics	9.25	9.25
12	J. W. Neckers,	Storing Town Tools	15.00	15.00
13	Fred C. Rice, M. D.,	Exam. Reid Girl	7.50	7.50
14	J. J. Finn, M. D.,	Poor Dr. and Health Officer	162.00	162.00
15	A. M. Douglas,	Justice	28.00	28.00
16	Walter Giles,	Board of Health	2.00	2.00
17	E. E. Bemis,	Cleaning Town Hall	2.00	2.00
18	Journal Prtg. Co.,	Pub. Highway Report	5.00	5.00
19	Dell Skellie,	Truant Officer	4.00	4.00
20	Dell Skellie,	Overseer	4.00	4.00
21	John Bock,	School Director	5.00	5.00
22	D. W. Harmelink,	School Director	5.00	5.00
23	B. G. Johnson,	Assessor	2.50	2.50
24	Supervisor,	Memorial Expenses	35.00	35.00
25	W. L. Nuttall,	Supplies—Town Hall	7.21	7.21
26	Jay Douglas,	Automobile Service	3.00	3.00
27	Supervisor,	General Fund	100.00	100.00
28	Supervisor,	Cert'f. Indebtedness	700.00	700.00
29	Wm. Giles,	Assessor	4.50	4.50
30	L. W. Jones,	Assessor	4.50	4.50
31	J. Stephens,	Assessor	4.50	4.50
	Supervisor,	Election Expenses	150.00	150.00
	Total Town Orders			$ 2,387.11
	Supervisor, Fire District			325.00
				$ 2,712.11
	State Tax, Military			92.51
	State Tax, Stenographer			29.35
	County Tax			1,853.13
	Poor Fund			100.00
	Highway Improvement			2,650.00
	Total			$ 7,437.10
	Credit with County			18.11
	Total Assessment on Town			$ 7,418.99
	Dog Tax			117.00
	Returned Highway Tax			4.40
	Returned School Tax			69.25
	Total Tax on Town			$ 7,609.64

POLAND.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	R. G. Crandall,	Supervisor	$ 144.64	$ 144.64
2	E. A. Erickson,	Town Clerk	145.80	145.80
4	E. M. Bush,	Assessor	108.08	108.08
5	John M. Crandall,	Assessor	70.50	70.50
6	Lafayette Eldridge,	Assessor	90.18	90.18
7	Mott Smith,	Justice	21.00	21.00
8	W. D. Wheelock,	Justice	19.00	19.00
9	Chas. Lindquist,	Justice	14.00	14.00
10	Emery Grout,	Justice	17.00	17.00
11	S. A. Drake,	Health Officer	109.30	109.30
12	Williamson Law Book Co.,	Manuals and Dockets	44.70	44.70
13	Arthur Waite,	Assessor—1914	3.00	3.00
14	Post Pub. Co.,	Highway Report	5.00	5.00
15	Henry Ericsson,	Constable	1.40	1.40
16	W. A. Waite,	Assessor—1914	3.00	3.00
17	Crosby & Crosby,	Counsel—Franchise	15.00	15.00
18	I. O. O. F. Trustees,	Hall Rent	60.00	60.00
19	S. A. Smith,	Att. Officer	21.60	21.60
20	R. G. Crandall,	Disinfectant	4.30	4.30
21	Edgar Williams,	Assessor—1915	3.00	3.00
22	D C. Hotchkiss,	Overseer	23.25	23.25
23	Supervisor,	Memorial Fund	25.00	25.00
24	Wicks & Rexford,	Legal Services	51.00	51.00
25	Supervisor,	For Supt. Highways	700.00	700.00
26	Supervisor,	Note and Interest, 4 months	2,020.00	2,020.00
27	Supervisor,	Local Relief	300.00	300.00
	Supervisor,	Election Expenses	225.00	225.00
	Supervisor,	Highway Maintenance	400.00	400.00
		Total Town Orders		$ 4,644.75
		State Tax, Military		166.41
		State Tax, Stenographer		52.79
		County Tax		3,333.40
		Highway Improvement		3,425.00
		Poor Fund		350.00
		Dr. to County		31.30
		Total		$12,003.65
		Omitted in 1915		4.60
		Total Assessment on Town		$11,999.05
		Omitted in 1915		4.60
		Dog Tax		83.50
		Returned School Tax		1.30
		Total Tax on Town		$12,088.45

POMFRET.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Solon B. West,	Truant Officer	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
2	Solon B. West,	Constable	160.25	160.25
3	Solon B. West,	Constable	180.25	180.25
4	Geo. D. Foster,	Printing	10.50	10.50
5	Dr. A. F. Soch,	Vital Statistics	13.75	13.75
6	Dr. A. F. Soch,	Vital Statistics	5.25	5.25
7	Henry C. Drake,	Justice	95.25	95.25
8	Malcom Clark,	Overseer	42.50	42.50
9	S. Ray Fairbanks,	Justice	250.10	250.10
10	Dr. V. M. Griswold,	Vital Statistics	4.00	4.00

11	Dr. V. M. Griswold, Health Officer	284.39	284.39
12	Chas. Chilli, Constable	82.49	82.49
13	Clinton O. Tarbox, Attorney	10.00	10.00
14	Waldo R. Hart, Printing	6.25	6.25
15	S. Ray Fairbanks, Justice	73.10	73.10
	Assigned to Citizens Trust Co.		
16	Chas. E. Randall, Assessor	2.50	2.50
17	H. J. Westwood, Attorney	10.00	10.00
18	Geo. E. Tiffany, School Director	12.00	12.00
19	Williamson Law Book Co., Books	22.50	22.50
20	A. P. Tastor, Constable	34.85	34.85
21	Louis G. Monroe, Justice	65.45	65.45
22	S. Ray Fairbanks, Justice and Town Board	172.60	172.60
23	Elton M. LeBarron, Constable	122.80	122.80
24	L. E. Cowden, Assessor	172.00	172.00
25	F. C. Chatsey, Blanks	30.68	30.68
26	Frank H. Moir, Highway Recorder	75.00	75.00
27	Dr. A. F. Soch, Physician	6.00	6.00
28	Dr. A. F. Soch, Physician	8.50	8.50
29	J. M. Pettit, Town Board	6.00	6.00
30	Merritt E. Wheelock, Overseer	110.26	110.26
31	F. D. T. Hall, Member Committee	12.00	12.00
32	Alvin Hill, Constable	4.00	4.00
33	F. D. T. Hall, On Town Board	37.00	37.00
34	Frank H. Moir, Vital Statistics	26.75	26.75
35	Village of Fredonia, Rent	100.00	100.00
36	S. J. Lowell, School Director	11.60	11.60
37	L. H. Derby, Assessor	174.50	174.50
38	L. McKinstry, Printing	35.75	35.75
39	Edward N. Button, Supervisor	338.56	338.56
40	Frank H. Moir, Town Clerk	68.41	68.41
42	I. Graham Turner, Supt. Highways	912.00	912.00
43	D. G. Sackett, Assessor	170.50	170.50
41	Frank H. Moir, Member Town Board	34.00	34.00
44	Wm. S. Stearns, Legal Services	96.00	96.00
	Supervisor, Memorial Fund		50.00
	Supervisor, Election Expenses		1,100.00
	Supervisor, Soldiers' Relief		100.00
	Supervisor, D. R. Barker Library		1,000.00
	Supervisor, State Highway		300.00
	Supervisor, Care Cemetery		200.00
	Supervisor, General Fund		500.00
	A. J. Deveraux, Erroneous Tax		3.72
	Total Town Orders		$ 7,394.01
	State Tax, Military		892.02
	State Tax, Stenographer		283.00
	County Tax		17,867.91
	Highway Improvement		6,050.00
	Poor Fund		1,200.00
	Child Welfare		66.00
	Total		$33,752.94
	Credit with County		551.17
	Total Assessment on Town		$33,201.77
	Dog Tax		420.00
	Returned School Tax		31.28
	Total Tax on Town		$33,653.05

PORTLAND.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Geo. R. Pettit,	Supervisor	$ 136.64	$ 136.64
2	Geo. R. Pettit,	Highway	100.00	100.00
3	W. R. Gulick,	Justice and Town Board	34.00	34.00
4	F. D. Parker,	Justice and Town Board	35.30	35.30
5	O. A. Ottaway,	Justice and Town Board	136.65	136.65
6	N. M. Smith,	Justice and Town Board	60.12	60.12
7	A. A. Fay,	Assessor	147.95	147.95
8	I. A. Wilcox,	Assessor	147.95	147.95
9	F. A. Pratt,	Assessor	147.95	147.95
10	G. D. Tinker,	Overseer	33.00	33.00
11	G. D. Tinker,	Truant Officer	61.00	61.00
12	L. D. Sullivan,	School Director	13.50	13.50
13	R. S. Blowers,	School Director	18.90	18.90
14	J. F. Scott,	Town Clerk	145.11	145.11
15	Dr. A. E. Dean,	Health Officer	248.62	248.62
16	Supervisor,	Alvira Hall Mem. Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
17	Supervisor,	Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
18	Supervisor,	State Highway Maintenance	150.00	150.00
19	Supervisor,	Advanced to Constables	451.10	451.10
20	Supervisor,	Supt. Highway Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00
21	Supervisor,	Election Expenses	350.00	350.00
22	Dr. C. A. Rood,	Physician	10.00	10.00
	H. P. Monroe,	Erroneous Tax		7.34
		Total Town Orders		$ 4,485.13
		Supervisor, Lighting District		455.40
				$ 4,940.53
		State Tax, Military		541.30
		State Tax, Stenographer		171.73
		County Tax		10,842.67
		Highway Improvement		6,600.00
		Poor Fund		250.00
		Total		$23,346.23
		Cr. with County		81.52
		Total Assessment on Town		$23,264.71
		Dog Tax		101.50
		Returned School Tax		138.40
		Total Tax on Town		$23,504.61

RIPLEY.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	J. A. McGinnies,	Supervisor	$ 142.46	$ 142.46
2	P. A. Mason,	Town Clerk	84.46	84.46
3	G. W. Hitchcock,	Supt. Highways	696.00	696.00
4	C. R. Newbury,	Justice	24.50	24.50
5	F. N. Randall,	Justice	20.75	20.75
6	S. D. Tate,	Justice	18.25	18.25
7	Fred L. Jones,	Justice	6.00	6.00
8	C. J. Johnson,	Assessor	97.10	97.10
9	S. E. Persons,	Assessor	82.10	82.10
10	E. A. Christy,	Assessor	82.10	82.10
11	Rev. L. W. Magee,	Vital Statistics	6.50	6.50
12	Rev. G. S. Swezy,	Vital Statistics	9.00	9.00
13	Rev. K. N. Conrad,	Vital Statistics	5.25	5.25
14	Rev. C. H. Boorman,	Vital Statistics	.50	.50

15	Rev. J. M. Crouch, Vital Statistics	.25	.25
16	Rev. R. G. Hildred, Vital Statistics	1.25	1.25
17	Rev. F. W. Burge, Vital Statistics	.25	.25
18	Rev. C. G. Farr, Vital Statistics	.25	.25
19	Rev. Morrison, Vital Statistics	.25	.25
20	Rev. Conaway, Vital Statistics	.25	.25
21	Dr. F. C. Rice, Vital Statis. and Health Officer	282.21	282.21
22	Dr. A. G. Davis, Vital Statistics	22.56	22.56
23	Dr. G. A. Harris, Vital Statistics	.50	.50
24	Dr. M. L. Adams, Vital Statistics	.50	.50
25	Dr. L. H. Marshall, Vital Statistics	.50	.50
26	Dr. Willse, Vital Statistics	.25	.25
27	Dr. C. H. Waterhouse, Exam. in Lunacy	10.00	.....
28	Card Sullivan, Overseer	38.35	38.35
29	Ripley Water Supply Co., Rent of Bldg	40.00	40.00
30	N. J. Horton, Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
31	C. E. Brown, Constable	34.65	34.65
32	E. S. Taylor, School Director	14.00	14.00
33	W. W. Rickenbrode, Constable	7.00	7.00
34	Ripley Review, Printing	4.00	4.00
35	J. A. McGinnies, Sup'r., Certificate of Indebtedness and Interest	2,045.00	2,045.00
36	Westfield Republican, Health Notice	1.50	1.50
37	Supervisor, Election Expenses	350.00	350.00
38	Supervisor, Local Relief	100.00	100.00
	Total		$ 4,268.49
	Supervisor, Fire District		600.00
	Supervisor, Lighting District		1,000.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 5,868.49
	State Tax, Military		364.58
	State Tax, Stenographer		115.57
	County Tax		7,302.90
	Highway Improvement		5,200.00
	Poor Fund		250.00
	Total		$19,101.54
	Credit with County		77.15
	Total Assessment on Town		$19,024.39
	Dog Tax		245.00
	Returned School Tax		1.61
	Total Tax on Town		$19,271.00

SHERIDAN.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	W. J. Doty, Supervisor		$ 100.00	$ 100.00
2	W. J. Doty, Commission		214.05	214.05
3	B. O. Schlender, Town Clerk		49.72	49.72
4	B. O. Schlender, Vital Statistics		16.75	16.75
5	A. M. Geiger, Supt. Highways		356.00	356.00
6	A. M. Geiger, Supt. Highways		408.00	408.00
7	W. E. Johnson, Town Board		44.00	44.00
8	E. D. Tuttle, Town Board		46.00	46.00
9	J. T. Merritt, Town Board		36.00	36.00
10	R. E. Hamlet, Town Board		34.00	34.00
11	D. U. Herrick, Assessor		172.90	172.90
12	F. H. Davis, Assessor		160.90	160.90
13	W. K. Stebbins, Assessor		159.49	159.49
14	P. H. Shelley, Hall Rent		55.00	55.00

15	Dr. H. F. Hutchinson, Health Physician	211.98	211.98
16	F. S. Brickell, Health Physician	51.93	51.93
17	Wm. S. Stearns, Attorney	25.00	25.00
	Supervisor, Lake Road Improvement	1,750.00	1,750.00
	Supervisor, Election Expenses	200.00	200.00
	Supervisor, Highway Improvement	50.00	50.00
	Total		$ 4,141.72
	Supervisor, Lighting District		300.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 4,441.72
	State Tax, Military		520.66
	State Tax, Stenographer		165.18
	County Tax		10,429.34
	Highway Improvement		6,550.00
	Poor Fund		200.00
	Total		$22,306.90
	Credit with County		46.00
	Total Assessment on Town		$22,260.90
	Dog Tax		217.00
	Returned School Tax		58.81
	Total Tax on Town		$22,536.71

SHERMAN.

No.	Claimants Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	H. M. Keith, Supervisor	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
2	S. H. Skinner, Town Clerk	75.00	75.00
3	J. D. Marshall, Supt. Highways	677.25	677.25
4	O. J. Ottaway, Town Board	24.50	24.50
5	S. M. Young, Town Board	21.00	21.00
6	I. O. Ottaway, Town Board	21.00	21.00
7	L. M. Wolcott, Town Board	21.00	21.00
8	Jason McCray, Assessor	36.00	36.00
9	Geo. Glerum, Assessor	36.00	36.00
10	W. J. Bement, Assessor	44.00	44.00
11	H. M. Keith, Postage and Express	12.15	12.15
12	E. L. Calfish, Road Perfector	225.00	225.00
13	W. R. Wallace, Constable	4.00	4.00
14	J. L. Thayer, School Director	4.00	4.00
15	I. O. Ottaway, School Director	4.00	4.00
16	I. O. Ottaway, Justice	10.25	10.25
17	Dorman Printing Co., Printing	2.30	2.30
18	Chas. Greeley, Truant Officer	7.50	7.50
19	Jesse Mannison, Watering Trough	3.00	3.00
20	Sherman Elec. Light Co., Lights—Library	79.89	79.89
21	Dr. W. M. Haynes, Medical Services	52.25	52.25
22	Freeman Morris, Legal Services	5.00	5.00
23	Dr. Guy Granger, Health Physician	172.99	172.99
24	Village of Sherman, Water Rent	9.66	9.66
25	Village of Sherman, Rent of Hall	50.00	50.00
26	Mrs. Lee Martin, Repairs of buggy	25.00	25.00
29	Ottaway & Lewis, Insurance	18.75	18.75
30	H. Marshall, Storing Tools	55.00	55.00
31	Mrs. Allie Graham, Land Damage	10.00	10.00
32	H. M. Keith, Sup'r., Memorial Fund	40.00	40.00
33	H. M. Keith, Sup'r., Minerva Library	500.00	500.00
34	C. E. Sheldon, Printing	17.75	17.75
	Supervisor, Election Expenses	175.00	175.00

	Supervisor, Local Relief	100.00	100.00
	E. R. Swezy, Erroneous Tax		9.14
	N. Y. Telephone Co., Erroneous Tax		9.59
	Total Town Orders		$ 2,757.97
	State Tax, Military		186.49
	State Tax, Stenographer		59.16
	County Tax		3,735.51
	Highway Improvement		5,400.00
	Poor Fund		100.00
	Total		$12,239.13
	Credit with County		149.37
	Total Assessment on Town		$12,089.76
	Dog Tax		125.00
	Returned School Tax		14.78
	Total Tax on Town		$12,229.54

STOCKTON.

1	Tremaine Ins. Agency, Compensation Policy	$ 83.17	$ 83.17
2	F. W. Putnam, Town Board	2.00	2.00
3	C. E. Houghtaling, Town Blanks	4.85	4.85
4	J. B. Lyon Co., Health Office Record	3.00	3.00
5	J. T. Bloomfield, Att. Officer	4.00	4.00
6	Journal Printing Co., Highway Report	5.00	5.00
7	C. D. Payne, School Director	6.84	6.84
8	Charles T. Todd, Filing Records, Vital Statistics and Board Meetings	31.97	31.97
9	Trustees I. O. O. F., Hall Rent	25.00	25.00
10	M. O. Brevoort, Assessor	65.00	65.00
11	J. A. Woodard, Assessor	58.00	58.00
12	Herbert E. Putnam, Assessor	64.00	64.00
13	H. Burnham, Justice	30.00	30.00
14	E. C. Shepard, Justice	31.25	31.25
15	Marshall D. Hale, Justice	31.34	31.34
16	F. S. Broadhead, Justice	29.25	29.25
17	Oscar A. Hall, Highway Supt. 1915	4.00	4.00
18	C. D. Payne, Supervisor	155.79	155.79
19	J. G. Dye, Overseer	64.58	64.58
20	H. S. Edmunds, Health Officer	249.50	249.50
21	W. W. Pickett, Town Clerk	64.89	64.89
22	C. H. Ames, Supt. Highways	599.62	599.62
23	L. G. King, Assessor, 1915	4.00	4.00
24	C. S. Cleland, M. D., Vital Statistics	3.50	3.50
25	Supervisor, Memorial Fund	30.00	30.00
26	Supervisor, Library Fund	100.00	100.00
27	Supervisor, Grader Note	165.45	165.45
28	Supervisor, Certif. Indebtedness	1,533.37	1,533.37
29	Supervisor, Service of Nurse	255.00	255.00
30	Supervisor, Local Relief of Poor	29.31	29.31
31	J. E. Pierpont, School Director	6.56	6.56
	Supervisor, Election Expenses	450.00	450.00
	Supervisor, Highway Maintenance	250.00	250.00
	Clarence L. Howard, Erroneous Tax		4.15
	Total Town Orders		$ 4,444.39
	State Tax, Military		182.28
	State Tax, Stenographer		57.83
	County Tax		3,651.18
	Poor Fund		200.00

Highway Improvement	2,635.00
Dr. to County	27.47
Total Assessment on Town	$11,198.15
Dog Tax	190.00
Returned School Tax	26.70
Total Tax on Town	$11,414.85

VILLENOVA.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	C. D. Clement, Supervisor		$ 122.57	$ 122.57
2	C. E. Waters, Town Clerk		148.50	148.50
3	M. E. Hubbard, Justice		22.00	22.00
4	C. J. McIntyre, Justice		28.00	28.00
5	C. E. Ryder, Justice		12.00	12.00
6	Geo. G. Crowell, Justice		28.00	28.00
7	E. J. Bronson, Justice		14.00	14.00
8	E. F. Wolley, Assessor		50.00	50.00
9	E. J. Bronson, Assessor		60.00	60.00
10	Elton Warner, Assessor		47.00	47.00
11	Wm. Bignell, Constable		1.10	1.10
12	C. E. Blydenburg, Overseer		1.00	1.00
13	May G. Waters, M. D., Health Officer		141.98	141.98
14	F. N. Rundell, Att. Officer		26.00	26.00
15	F. N. Rundell, School Director		13.50	13.50
16	M. E. Hubbard, School Director		10.00	10.00
17	John Alff, Highway Supt		354.00	354.00
18	Journal Prtg. Co., Pub. Highway Report		8.53	8.53
19	Lynn R. Van Vlack, Legal Advice		25.00	25.00
20	Williamson Law Book Co., Books		12.00	12.00
21	Art Metal Cons. Co., Filing Case		232.07	232.07
22	Putnam & Son, Serum for Rabies		37.85	37.85
23	C. C. Babcock, Assessor, 1915		3.00	3.00
24	Supervisor, Local Relief		125.00	125.00
25	Supervisor, Contingent Fund		75.00	75.00
26	Supervisor, Election Expenses		160.00	160.00

Total Town Orders	$ 1,758.10
State Tax, Military	87.68
State Tax, Stenographer	27.82
County Tax	1,756.31
Highway Improvement	3,162.00
Child Welfare	120.00
Dr. to County	120.00
Total Assessment on Town	$ 7,031.91
Dog Tax	70.50
Total Tax on Town	$ 7,102.41

WESTFIELD.

No.	Claimants	Nature of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1	Dr. R. F. Foster, Health Officer		$ 188.70	$ 188.70
2	Dr. E. Rood, Vital Statistics		9.75	9.75
3	Harlow Breads, Truant Officer		4.00	4.00
4	Benj. Breads, Justice		34.00	34.00
5	M. D. Tennant, Justice		38.50	38.50
6	William Russell, Justice		56.10	56.10
7	Jas. H. Prendergast, Justice		254.20	254.20
8	William Ford, Constable		41.10	41.10

9	Reuben Oakes, Constable	9.50	9.50
10	Chas. Trippy, Constable	185.15	185.15
11	John F. Piehl, Constable	101.75	101.75
12	R. C. Irish, Constable	27.80	27.80
13	Chas. Raynor, Chief of Police	2.00	2.00
14	B. J. Hopkins, Assessor	189.00	189.00
15	W. B. Wilson, Assessor	232.00	232.00
16	Henry Peters, Assessor	189.00	189.00
17	L. S. Horning Co., Supplies	5.38	5.38
18	H. L. Munson, Services	9.80	9.80
19	Theo. Burns, Services	6.31	6.31
20	Lee L. Ottaway, Services	12.50	12.50
21	J. F. Dickson, Services	12.50	12.50
22	H. W. Thompson, Printing	23.85	23.85
23	H. W. Thompson, Town Clerk	179.97	179.97
24	G. G. Gibbs, Supervisor	342.20	342.20
	Supervisor, Bond and Interest	4,100.00	4,100.00
	Wm. Sackett, Post. For Relief	100.00	100.00
	Supervisor, Poor Physician	120.00	120.00
25	Rev. Alex. Thompson, Vital Statistics	8.00	8.00
26	Williamson Law Book Co., Supplies	3.50	3.50
	Supervisor, Election Expenses	500.00	500.00
	Supervisor, Highway Maintenance	100.00	100.00
	Total Town Orders		$ 7,086.56
	State Tax, Military		779.73
	State Tax, Stenographer		247.38
	County Tax		15,618.63
	Highway Improvement		7,050.00
	Poor Fund		1,350.00
	Dr. to County		157.46
	Total Assessment on Town		$32,289.76
	Dog Tax		340.00
	Returned School Tax		139.16
	Total Tax on Town		$32,768.92

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report of Superintendent of the Poor

For the Year Oct. 1, 1915 - Oct. 1, 1916.

CHARLES E. DODGE, Superintendent of the Poor.
FLORENCE R. DODGE, Matron.
JAMES H. KELLOGG, Physician.
MARTIN SPELLACY, Engineer.
REV. P. E. SMITH, Pastor.
GEORGE OHLEEN, Farm Foreman.

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:—

In conformity to the statutes in such cases made and provided, I, the undersigned, Superintendent of the Poor of Chautauqua County, submit to your honorable body my annual report, commencing October 1, 1915 and closing October 1, 1916.

PROPERTY.

County property in the charge of the Superintendent of the Poor, inventoried and estimated as follows:

480½ acres	$ 16,380.00	
Buildings and Improvements	128,000.00	

HORSES.

1 pair black geldings	700.00	
1 black horse, bay mare (work team)	450.00	
1 brown mare (Kit)	200.00	
1 young driving team (Morgans)	450.00	

CATTLE.

Albert's ox, Pete	100.00	
1 pair 3 year old Holstein oxen	250.00	
1 Holstein Bull, 4 years old (registered)	150.00	
1 Holstein Bull, calf (registered)	50.00	
14 grade Durham cows	70.00	980.00
40 grade Holstein cows	75.00	3,000.00
Registered Holstein cows.		
14 two year old, grade Holstein Heifers	50.00	700.00
11 one year old, grade Holstein Heifers	35.00	385.00
11 Holstein grade Heifer calves	25.00	275.00
3 Holstein grade steer calves	25.00	75.00

SWINE.

1 Yorkshire breeding sow	75.00	75.00
4 3 year old O. I. C. breeding sows	75.00	300.00
4 9 mos. old O. I. C. breeding sows	30.00	120.00
1 O. I. C. boar		75.00
13 shoats	20.00	260.00
21 small pigs	5.00	105.00
1 fat hog		50.00

NO. 1 POULTRY.

1	two year old Bronze Gobbler		10.00
14	two year old Bronze Hen Turkeys	4.00	56.00
95	young turkeys	2.50	237.50
75	Rhode Island hens	.50	37.50
4	2 year Rhode Island roosters	1.00	4.00
325	Spring chickens	.50	162.50
39	ducks	1.00	39.00

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

1	corn harvester	50.00
2	horse rakes	50.00
2	mowing machines	90.00
2	reapers and binders	100.00
2	garden weeders	8.00
2	hay tedders	50.00
2	sulky cultivators	50.00
3	cultivators	15.00
1	garden drill	9.00
1	1-horse lawn mower	25.00
2	dump scrapers	8.00
1	feed mill	75.00
6	heavy wagons	270.00
1	set heavy trucks	25.00
4	double wagon boxes	140.00
5	sets heavy bob sleds	150.00
6	hay racks	75.00
2	hay rakes	1.00
1	hay carrier, ropes and pulleys	45.00
1	ensilage and carrier	80.00
1	portable steam engine and boiler	50.00
2	fanning mills	35.00
2	40 foot ladders	20.00
5	step ladders	10.00
7	iron beam plows	50.00
2	spring-tooth harrows	20.00
1	peg-tooth harrow	12.00
2	disk harrows	35.00
2	manure spreaders	135.00
1	single wagon	10.00
1	single wagon	25.00
2	set platform scales	38.00
1	sap tank	10.00
3	sap gathering tanks	18.00
1	bone grinder	5.00
1	corn sheller	5.00
1	power corn sheller	50.00
2	12 foot step ladders	8.00
1	phosphate and ash spreader	36.00
1	Louden litter carrier	75.00
2	grind stones	10.00
30	hay forks	18.00
4	scythes and snathes	6.00
1	two-horse corn planter	45.00
1	potato hiller	6.00
2	land rollers	45.00
2	section emery grinders	6.00
4	harpoon hay forks	5.00
2	shear hay forks	2.00
1	dozen barn shovels	10.00
1	dozen manure forks	9.00

1	dozen scoop shovels	12.00
10	hoes	5.00
10	potato hooks	3.20
7	log chains	10.00
1	grass seed sower	5.00
2	grain cradles	5.00
6	lawn mowers	60.00
1	10-horse-power gasoline engine	325.00
4	cross-cut saws	5.00
3	buck saws	3.00
8	axes	8.00
1	two-horse Iron Age potato planter	75.00
1	one-horse potato sprayer (motor)	80.00
1	two-horse potato digger (Champion)	65.00
3	iron mauls	3.75
4	crow bars	3.00
2	wire stretchers, ropes and pulleys	5.00
1	post hole digger	2.00
	Quantity wire fencing and staples	25.00
3	iron and 3 wood wheelbarrows	30.00
2	hand carts	15.00
2	brick trowels	2.00
2	plastering trowels	2.00
1	brick hammer	1.00
1	jack screw	5.00
5	pick axes	5.00
	Miscellaneous tools	25.00

VEHICLE, HARNESS, ETC., IN HORSE BARN.

20	sets heavy whiffletrees complete	80.00
6	heavy neck yokes	5.00
2	two-seat open surrey	150.00
1	two-seat covered surrey	75.00
1	three-seat canopy top spring wagon	100.00
1	open buggy	15.00
1	heavy platform wagon	50.00
1	top buggy	75.00
4	sets heavy double harness	100.00
1	heavy single harness	15.00
2	sets coach harness	60.00
3	sets light double harness	50.00
3	sets single harness	30.00
1	pair light bobs (three seats)	25.00
1	set two-seat pleasure bobs	50.00
1	square box cutter	10.00
1	Portland cutter	25.00
1	set light double harness	25.00
6	halters	6.00
	Quantity harness oil	
8	lap robes	25.00
6	horse blankets (wool)	15.00
6	stable blankets	6.00
2	sets sleigh bells	6.00
3	fur robes	45.00
4	buggy whips	4.00
	Combs and brushes	10.00
4	buggy poles	20.00
6	neck yokes and breast straps	10.00
3	rubber lined lap robes	9.00
3	rubber lap robes	3.00
1	calf yoke	

2 ox yokes		
1 ox harness		

MEAT MARKET AND COLD STORAGE ROOMS.

1 round meat block		5.00
2 square meat cutting blocks at $5.00		10.00
3 meat saws		3.00
10 butcher knives		6.00
25 foot ½ inch hose and nozzle		.....
3 meat cleavers		3.00
1 steak knife	1.00	
1 block scraper	.50	
3 25-gallon jars	7.50	
1 30-gallon jar	3.00	
200 pounds salt pork	.....	
2 hams	.....	
600 pounds fresh beef	.....	
80 pounds lard	.....	
1 tub compound	.....	
10 gallons maple syrup	.....	
140 pounds butter	.....	
100 cans blackberries	.....	
90 cans peaches	.....	
80 cans pears	.....	
50 cans tomatoes	.....	
40 cans plums	.....	
45 cans strawberries	.....	
30 cans raspberries	.....	
4 gallon chowder	.....	
2 gallons pear pickles	.....	
30 cans pickled beets	.....	
20 quarts Chili sauce	.....	
10 dozen eggs	.....	

LUMBER ROOM AND CONTENTS OF WOODSHED BUILDING.

40 tons stove coal	200.00
1 coal stove	10.00
5 linseed oil barrels	5.00
Quantity of sewer tile	20.00
Ash lumber for wagon repairs, etc	10.00
Miscellaneous assortment of chairs, tables and bedsteads	50.00
Hose cart and fire hose	300.00
26 cans of carbide	86.00
1 force pump	15.00
1 weed-cutting lawn mower	5.00

FRONT ROOM, FIRST FLOOR OF DAIRY BUILDING.

12 steel lawn seats	72.00
50 5lb paper butter packages	2.00
5 50lb butter crates	.....
22 50lb butter boxes	.....
2 wood burning stoves	.....
1 hard-coal stove and pipe	.....
1 papering board	.....
1 ice cream freezer	.....
1 combination garden drill	.....
3 hand cultivators	.....
1 meat chopper	.....
100lb oyster shells	.....

1	40-gallon milk can	.....
2	large garbage cans	.....
1	broad-cast grass sower	.....
1	wheel-barrow grass seed sower	.....
2	corn planters (hand)	.....
1	step ladder	.....
4	50lb butter tubs	.....
16	30lb butter pails	.....
3	bushel bags timothy seed	.....
2	bushel bags clover seed	.....
6	lard tubs	.....
40	maple syrup cans (new)	.....

FLOUR ROOM.

32	sacks Kenebest Flour	1.50
34	sacks Magnolia Flour	1.40
54	sacks Imperial Flour	2.00
200	granulated meal	3.00

CREAMERY IN BASEMENT.

20	cream pails in use	.....
1	10-gallon jar, in use	.....
1	8-gallon jar, in use	.....
1	6-gallon jar, in use	.....
6	12 bottle buttermilk cases	.....
1	dish pan	.....
3	small dippers	.....
1	large dipper	.....
1	broom	.....
3	can brushes	.....
1	roll butter-case lining paper	.....
3	oil cans	.....
1	spring butter scale	.....
1	computing scale	.....
1	½ gallon separator oil	.....
1	large funnel	.....
1	stove kettle and pipe	10.00
1	cream vat	20.00
1	225 gallon Fenner churn	50.00
1	DeLaval cream separator	80.00
3	belts, shafts and pulleys	30.00
1	water vat	.....
12	milk pails, in use	.....
1	strainer pail, in use	.....
1	gallon of butter color	.....
1	rubber stamp printing outfit	.....
	Quantity brick butter wrapping paper	.....
1	butter cutter	10.00
1	water motor	75.00

SHOE SHOP.

	Tools	20.00
	Supplies	30.00
1	stove	3.50
1	stand	2.50
1	iron bed-stead and bedding	15.00

LAUNDRY.

2	washers and mangle, (power)	1,200.00
2	wringers, (power)	100.00

1 stove and sad irons	25.00
2 steam dryers (metal lined)	250.00
2 ironing tables	10.00
2 boilers, 8 tubs	25.00
15 clothes baskets	15.00
Belts, pulleys and shafting	300.00
Soap stock	40.00
2 barrel salsoda	5.00

NEW BOILER HOUSE.

1 26-horsepower engine	220.00
1 40-horsepower boiler	250.00
1 80-horsepower boiler	550.00
2 automatic boiler feed pumps	200.00
75 tons soft coal at $2.80	210.00
1 iron bed-stead and bedding	15.00
Reducing valves, steam gauges, steam and water pipes and fixtures	500.00

CLOTHING AND MATERIAL MADE DURING THE YEAR.

200 sheets
220 pillow-slips
40 shrouds
30 skirts
30 tablecloths
20 bed ticks
30 cushions
100 towels
10 bats
50 curtains
35 aprons
15 bureau scarfs
12 quilts
20 pillows
15 dresses

NEW MATERIAL ON HAND.

2 pieces brown sheeting.
2 pieces Fruit of Loom
1 piece sheeting
1 piece tubing
1 piece mangle sheeting
1 piece straw ticking.
10 yards leather ticking.
10 yards cambric.
10 yards white flannel.
1 piece outing flannel.
1 piece gauze.
1 piece gingham.
1 piece oilcloth.
1 piece rubber sheeting.
1 piece cretonne.
1 piece red table damask.
4 pieces calico.
2 pieces mosquito bar.
5 yards curtain muslin.
30 pair women's drawers.
24 pair women's vests.
10 bedspreads.
8 petticoats.
60 pair ladies' shoes
30 pair ladies' slippers.
12 pair ladies' rubbers.
2 pkgs. ladies' shoe strings.
2½ dozen night robes.
⅔ dozen corsets.
½ dozen women's dresses.
3 boxes knitting cotton.
10 dozen bath towels.
15 dozen Coat's thread.
3 gross safety pins.
2 dozen papers pins.
2 dozen papers needles.
4 gross buttons.
30 yards toweling.
5 boxes stay binding.
1 case bats.
1 gross hair pins.
2 dozen men's fleeced cotton shirts.
2 dozen men's fleeced cotton drawers.
2 dozen men's cotton shirts.
12 dozen men's cotton hose.
2 dozen men's wool hose.
2 dozen men's Jersey shirts.
60 pairs men's pants.
150 pair men's overalls.
7 pair men's mittens.
2 pair men's leather boots.
6 pair men's felt boots.
12 pair men's rubber boots.
60 pair men's shoes.
20 pair men's suits clothes.
25 men's coats and vests.
20 men's overcoats.
50 men's overalls, jackets.
6 dozen men's suspenders.

3 dozen women's hose.
2 pkgs. men's shoe strings.

BOARDERS CLOTHING AND BEDDING IN STORE ROOM PERMANENT STOCK, SAME BEING IN USE AT THE PRESENT AND AT ALL TIMES.

100 suits men's underwear.
200 men's outside shirts.
50 suits clothes.
90 men's jumpers.
100 pairs men's hose.
40 pairs women's drawers.
250 sheets.
40 women's aprons.
40 women's dresses.
80 suits women's underwear.
40 women's shirts.
40 women's night robes.
100 pairs overalls.
25 overcoats.
250 pillow slips.

STOCK IN BASEMENT STORE ROOMS.

3 sacks rock salt.
7 large size Kow Kure.
3 empty syrup barrels.
4 gallon bed bug doom.
10 gallon Pine Tar Disinfectant.
2 5 gallon oil cans.
40 gallon whiskey.
1 barrel rice.
100 pounds sulphur.
1½ barrels of coffee.
3½ barrels oat flake.
½ barrel brown sugar.
1½ barrels granulated sugar.
½ barrel table or butter salt.
5 heavy mop sticks.
3 boxes Oak Leaf soap.
4 boxes soda crackers.
4 wash boards.
4 large tin bean trays (new).
8 scrub brush holders.
4 broom extension holders.
3 three-tined pitchforks (new).
18 sputum cup holders (new).
3 cases toilet paper.
20lb pulverized sugar.
7,000 paper napkins.
80lb cheap tea.
1,000 paper sputum cups.
½ bushel pop corn.
1 large sausage grinder.
1 small sausage grinder.
1 bread can.
1 cake can.
6 packages pop corn.
3lb macaroni.
4 packages Domino sugar.
10 packages Shredded Wheat.
14 packages Puffed Wheat.
21 packages Corn Starch.
10lb butter wrapping paper.
6½ dozen Yeast Foam.
11 dozen white enamel 1 qt. bowls.
½ dozen bottle pepper sauce.
3 dozen enamel pitchers.
1 box coffee extract.
2 packages Root Beer.
40 Grandpa Wonder Soap.
35 Sapolio.
12 Bon Ami.
25 Electric Starch.
6 bottles small pickled onions.
21 pounds Soda.
4 bottles Easy Bright Stove Polish.
8 pounds ginger.
1 pounds mustard.
1 pound whole cloves.
3 pounds whole cinnamon.
2 pounds nutmeg.
10 pounds pepper, ground.
9 bottles bluing.
2 dozen Chloride Lime.
26 Old Dutch Cleanser.
11 Rising Sun Stove Polish.
19 boxes Bay Balm.
2 dash lanterns (new).
1 gross lantern wicks.
8 cattle cards.
10 pounds muralite.
5 boxes roach powder.
3 dozen lantern globes.
1 single harness, (new).
3 new halters.
2 collar pads.
2 light Thill Strops.
2 heavy Thill Strops.
23 boxes, 2 doz. each, clothes pins.
3 gallons Chemo Disenfectant.
6 gallons Zenoleum Disinfectant.
40 pounds bulk starch.
3 gallons Neats Foot Oil.
2 dozen 3lb pails wagon grease.
10 cream pails, (new).
3 galvanized iron pails, (new).
1 3 gallon coffee pot, (new).
7 hame strops, (new).
3 bags brown sugar.
2 6 gallon crocks.
1 4 gallon crock.
4 large flower pots.
1 2 quart can cocoa.
1 dozen pint fruit jars.
2 cartons sticky fly paper.

4 5lb cans baking powder.
1 set milk scales.
100 Ivory Soap.
2 cans Codak Salmon.
1 large glass Demijohn.
2 steel closet seats, (new).

PAINT, TOBACCO AND PLUMBING ROOM.

190 Pounds Sunflower smoking tobacco
100 pounds other kinds smoking tobacco.
250 pounds plug tobacco.
1 oil tank.
1 gallon measure.
1 funnel.
1 oil pump.
50 gallons illuminating oil.
1 barrel cooking molasses.
2 molasses measuring faucets.
1 ice cream powder.
2 copper boilers.
1 large oatmeal cooker (new).
1 potato boiler (new).
5 ratan clothes baskets.
2 6 gallon jars.
1 wire fruit drier.
3 large coffee or tea pots (new).
2 large tin bean cooking trays (new).
2 galvanized iron pails.
1 telephone not in use.
3 bushel baskets (new).
1 dozen 1 quart lightning fruit cans.
60 panes glass, various sizes.
6 boxes window glass.
1 oil faucet.
4 gallon mixed paint.
11 paint brushes.
2 gallon Linseed oil.
½ gallon dryer.
1 gallon turpentine.
4 gallon floor varnish.
1 whisk broom.
2 dust brushes.
2 step ladders.
1 bone cutter.
1 calcimine brush.
4 chicken brooders.
1 220 egg incubator.
1 120 egg incubator.
1 50 egg incubator.
3 sacks lime.
4 sacks Adamant plaster.
1½ gallon enamel paint.
Quantity new stove castings.
10 empty vinegar barrels.
1 vinegar tank.
10 barrels cider vinegar.
1 copper coil evaporator.
1 lead ladle.
Plumbers' Tools.
Thread cutting dies, pipe cutter, etc.
Quantity iron pipe.
4 sacks fire clay.
Quantity brick.
200 fire brick.
1 water heater.
1 Mason Hod.
2 brick trowels.
2 plastering trowels.
1 brick hammer.
1 stone hammer.

PRODUCE OF THE FARM.

100 gallons of maple syrup.
12 acres of potatoes.
50 bushels table beets.
150 bushels carrots.
50 bushels ruta baga turnips.
100 quarts strawberries.
200 bushels apples.
12 bushels string beans.
20 acres of corn.
25 bushels parsnips.
3000 heads of cabbage.
10 bushels green peas.
40 Hubbard squash.
300 tons of hay.
1 acre of sweet corn.
1,000 bushels of oats.

AUDIT OF DECEMBER 31, 1915.

William Millard, Ripley, N. Y.	1	$ 8.40
Union Carbide Sales Co., Erie, Pa.	2	70.00
G. J. Wing, Hartfield, N. Y.	3	44.87
M. A. Bloomquist, Falconer, N. Y.	4	250.00
James Reed, Ellington, N. Y.	5	18.00
M. C. Goodrich, Dewittville, N. Y.	6	31.52
National Chautauqua County Bank	7	385.70
C. E. Dodge, Freight on potatoes	9	90.30
National Chautauqua County Bank	8	440.80
C. E. Dodge, Freight on potatoes	10	103.20

Norman Erwin, Dewittville, N. Y.	11	29.36
Corry Bridge & Supply Co., for lumber	12	100.28
G. E. Ingerson, Dewittville, N. Y.	13	42.08
Union Carbide Sales Co., Erie, Pa	14	70.00
Florence R. Dodge, Matron	15	150.00
James H. Kellogg, Physician, Bemus Point, N. Y.	16	100.00
Florence Warren, Nurse	17	87.50
Martin Spellacy, Engineer	18	100.00
William A. Kellogg, Hospital Attendant	19	57.00
Edward Gardner and Wife	20	150.00
Clyde Peterson and Wife, Teamster and Cook	21	150.00
Milo Sears, Creamery man	22	60.00
Rev. P. E. Smith, Pastor	23	20.00
Elias Everett and Wife, Teamster and Domestic	24	97.22
Bernice Mescall, Domestic	25	52.00
New York Telephone Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	26	4.10
J. W. Gravit, Dewittville, N. Y.	27	57.91
C. A. Lundquist & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	28	42.00
N. R. Ilsly, Dewittville, N. Y.	29	19.25
Wilcox, Burchard & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	30	717.32
L. O. Tennant, Mayville, R. F. D. 27	31	51.00
W. J. Frank, Dewittville, N. Y.	32	132.20
The Ira Williams Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	33	25.00
Pittsburgh Coal Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	74.62
Pittsburgh Coal Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.	35	60.13
Barlow Hardware Co., Corry, Pa.	36	2.62
Majestic Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio	37	27.00
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	38	9.84
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	39	8.95
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	40	9.40
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	41	66.67
William Thomas & Son, Kennedy, N. Y.	42	50.12
Edward L. Gossett, Jamestown, N. Y.	43	6.60
American Cotton Oil Co., Providence, R. I.	44	37.31
Alton Smith, Dewittville, N. Y.	45	207.50
M. C. Goodrich, Dewittville, N. Y.	46	53.92
C. A. Parker, Dewittville, N. Y.	47	17.00
Fred E. Smith, Dewittville, N. Y.	48	22.10
Clarke Hardware Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	49	67.38
F. M. Stearns & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	50	106.40
B. H. Fessenden, Jamestown, N. Y.	51	16.00
D. E. Traphagan, Bemus Point, N. Y.	52	21.20
A. A. Walker Estate, Jamestown, N. Y.	53	7.95
G. R. Abersold, Jamestown, N. Y.	54	24.19
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y.	55	168.34
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y.	56	60.00
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y.	57	5.10
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y.	58	48.00
Tinkham Brothers, Jamestown, N. Y.	59	4.45
Tinkham Brothers, Jamestown, N. Y.	60	14.67
Tinkham Brothers, Jamestown, N. Y.	61	130.75
Tinkham Brothers, Jamestown, N. Y.	62	4.45
Tinkham Brothers, Jamestown, N. Y.	63	9.00
H. F. Hunt, Jamestown, N. Y.	64	48.12
C. E. Dodge, Freight, Express and Expense	65	474.50
Eastman & Folcker, Jamestown, N. Y.	66	63.20
Cyrus Jones	67	100.00
		$5,763.49

AUDIT OF MARCH 31, 1916.

Norman Irwin, Dewittville, N. Y., Beef	1	$ 26.13
Fred Barrett, Dewittville, N. Y., Beef	2	19.28

H. E. Ingerson, Dewittville, N. Y., Beef	3	35.62
Union Carbide Sales Co., Erie, Pa	4	70.00
Eugene Ingerson, Dewittville, N. Y., Beef	5	29.76
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y., 1 car grain, Purdy Bros	6	705.50
Elmer E. Green, Ellery, N. Y., Beef	7	31.32
Florence R. Dodge, Matron	8	150.00
J. H. Kellogg, Physician	9	100.00
Florence Warren, Domestic	10	87.50
Martin Spellacy, Engineer	11	100.00
Milo Sears, Butter Maker	12	60.00
Clyde Peterson and Wife	13	16.50
B. J. Cash and Wife	14	100.00
James Ray and Wife	15	48.00
Merle C. VanWormer and Wife	16	33.34
Frank Farley and Wife	17	75.00
George Tibbetts and Wife	18	175.00
William Kellogg, Laborer	19	7.00
Bernice Messall	20	8.00
Rev. P. E. Smith	21	20.00
New York Telephone Co., Jamestown, N. Y	22	9.60
C. A. Lundquist & Co., Jamestown, N. Y	23	178.14
Clark Hardware Co., Jamestown, N. Y	24	105.87
Northrop Paint & Glass Co., Jamestown, N. Y	25	91.46
Northrop Paint & Glass Co., Jamestown, N. Y	26	7.05
F. M. Stearns & Co., Jamestown, N. Y	27	139.12
A. A. Walker Estate, Jamestown, N. Y	28	9.50
Clarence A. Hultquist, The Fair, Jamestown, N. Y	29	76.14
Wilcox, Burchard Co., Jamestown, N. Y	30	589.86
G. R. Abersold, Jamestown, N. Y	31	24.12
Ottaway & Munson, Westfield, N. Y., Insurance	32	30.00
A. D. Sharpe Co., Jamestown, N. Y	33	4.72
William H. Walker & Co., Buffalo, N. Y	34	385.69
Hunt & Russell, Jamestown, N. Y	35	5.00
John T. Wilson Estate, Jamestown, N. Y	36	141.64
Becker Bros., Butler, Pa., Clothing	37	64.50
A. D. Sharpe Co., Jamestown, N. Y	38	3.73
J. H. & F. A. Sells Co., Columbus, Ohio	39	4.65
Barlow Hardware Co., Corry, Pa	40	4.92
Barlow Hardware Co., Corry, Pa	41	13.72
Recreo Mfg. Co., Utica, N. Y	42	6.00
Chautauqua Refrigerating Co., Jamestown, N. Y	43	4.50
Dairy Association, Norwich, N. Y	44	16.00
Dairy Association, Norwich, N. Y	45	8.00
American Cotton Oil Co., Providence, R. I	46	42.48
H. O. Moore, Frewsburg, N. Y	47	11.60
Clarke & Co., Bedford City, Va	48	80.20
Pittsburgh Coal Co., Pittsburgh, Pa	49	370.29
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y	50	15.00
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y	51	103.75
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y	52	150.00
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y	53	177.50
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y	54	9.75
American Soap & Washoline Co., Cohoes, N. Y	55	15.63
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich	56	48.87
Jamestown Iron Works, Jamestown, N. Y	57	17.33
Tinkham Bros., Jamestown, N. Y	58	27.30
Charles Lindbeck, Jamestown, N. Y	59	91.40
Wellman Bros., Jamestown, N. Y	60	44.80
Jarvis & Jarvis, Southbridge, Mass	61	16.20
B. Heeley, Dewittville, N. Y., Beef	62	103.74
C. E. Dodge, Jamestown Office Rent, 3 months	63	37.50

Fred E. Smith, Dewittville, N. Y.	64	24.75
Jennie Gravit, Dewittville, N. Y.	65	365.66
Arion Mason, Dewittville, N. Y., Beef	66	101.70
J. B. Cook, Dewittville, N. Y., Beef	67	71.73
C. E. Dodge, Freight, Express and Expense	68	681.11
Chautauqua Refrigerating Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	69	43.40
		$6,473.57

AUDIT OF JUNE 29th, 1916.

Union Carbide Sales Co., Erie, Pa.	1	$ 70.00
Hopson Bros., Westfield, N. Y.	2	275.00
Swift & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	3	109.14
Chas. Jenson, Jamestown, N. Y.	4	75.00
C. H. Burroughs, Stockton, N. Y.	5	42.00
Florence R. Dodge, Frewsburg, N. Y.	6	150.00
Florence Warren, Jamestown, N. Y.	7	87.50
Martin Spellacy, Portland, N. Y.	8	100.00
Rev. P. E. Smith, Dewittville, N. Y.	9	20.00
Milo Sears, Sinclairville, N. Y.	10	60.00
B. J. Cash and Wife, Frewsburg, N. Y.	11	150.00
Merle VanWormer and Wife, Randolph, N. Y.	12	150.00
Frank Farley and Wife, Jamestown, N. Y.	13	200.00
Geo. Tibbetts and Wife, Jamestown, N. Y.	14	175.00
J. H. Kellogg, Bemus Point, N. Y.	15	100.00
J. B. Cook, Dewittville, N. Y.	16	133.68
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y.	17	145.32
Maple Springs Lumber Co., Maple Springs, N. Y.	18	28.00
W. I. Blystone & Son, Jamestown, N. Y.	19	18.00
Clark Hardware Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	20	129.07
Griffith & Galloway, Dewittville, N. Y.	21	27.32
N. Y. Telephone Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	22	7.14
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y.	23	160.00
H. O. Moore, Frewsburg, N. Y.	24	21.44
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y.	25	50.00
John B. Trombly, Warden Clinton Prison	26	70.50
The American Cotton Oil Co., Providence, R. I.	27	54.55
A. G. Johnson, Jamestown, N. Y.	28	48.10
C. E. Dodge, Dewittville, N. Y.	29	37.50
Dan Wood, Maple Springs, N. Y.	30	60.67
F. A. Dorman, Jamestown, N. Y.	31	12.50
Becker Bros., Butler, Pa.	32	27.09
Farr Lumber Co., Chautauqua, N. Y.	33	127.50
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	34	7.15
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	35	12.00
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	36	22.88
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	37	3.89
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.	38	17.43
G. R. Abersold, Jamestown, N. Y.	39	7.88
Chas. Lindbeck, Jamestown, N. Y.	40	245.76
Alton Smith, Stockton, N. Y.	41	87.53
A. G. Johnson, Jamestown, N. Y.	42	66.65
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y.	43	162.50
Jamestown Electric Mills, Jamestown, N. Y.	44	7.27
Northrup Paint & Glass Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	45	121.79
Clarence A. Parker, Dewittville, N. Y.	46	362.50
Fred E. Smith, Dewittville, N. Y.	47	11.50
W. J. Frank, Dewittville, N. Y.	48	34.40
C. E. Dodge, Dewittville, N. Y.	49	90.00
W. S. Carnahan, Dewittville, N. Y.	50	7.65
Wilcox, Burchard & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	51	507.11
Treat & Ogilive, Jamestown, N. Y.	52	124.68

Swift & Co., Jamestown, N. Y.	53	65.39
C. E. Dodge, Freight, Express and Expense	54	228.62
Chas. Webster, Dewittville, N. Y.	55	33.64
		$5,150.24

AUDIT OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1916.

Chas. E. Quinby	1	$ 37.50
Merle VanWormer and Wife	2	50.00
Howard Haviland	3	55.50
A. M. Rhinehart	4	150.00
Florence R. Dodge	5	150.00
Martin Spellacy	6	100.00
Florence Warren	7	87.50
Dr. J. H. Kellogg	8	100.00
Rev. P. E. Smith	9	20.00
Milo Sears	10	60.00
B. J. Cash and Wife	11	150.00
Frank Farley and Wife	12	150.00
Geo. Tibbetts and Wife	13	175.00
Frank Rounds and Wife	14	116.67
Theodore Wasberg	15	66.00
Geo. H. Odell	16	10.50
American Soap & Washoline Co	17	16.88
Jamestown Electric Mills	18	37.78
Jamestown Electric Mills	19	123.00
Swift & Co	20	392.46
A. G. Johnson	21	30.26
Standard Oil Co	22	23.04
New York Telephone Co	23	7.74
Griffith & Galloway	24	88.79
Arion Mason	25	95.38
W. J. Frank	26	2.88
Fred E. Smith	27	16.40
Jennie Gravit	28	87.99
The Zenner Disenfectant Co	29	12.50
Troy Hand Mfg. Co	30	8.35
Wm. Thomas & Son	31	73.96
Wm. Thomas & Son	32	197.87
The Upjohn Co	33	42.73
The Upjohn Co	34	17.28
The Upjohn Co	35	12.15
L. J. Skillman	36	35.00
E. A. Armstrong	37	8.70
Wm. H. Thompson	38	13.00
Edgar A. Murray	39	24.00
C. E. Dodge	40	37.50
Clark Hardware Co	41	101.08
John T. Wilson, Estate	42	22.14
L. Hineman	43	17.40
Wilcox, Burchard & Co	44	543.82
Frank Palmeter	45	9.85
C. A. Lundquist Co	46	48.65
Clarence A. Hultquist	47	20.23
G. R. Abersold	48	32.50
F. M. Stearns & Co	49	284.16
C. E. Dodge	50	63.50
C. E. Dodge	51	278.12
		$4,305.73

INMATES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE AT THE DATE OF THE LAST REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1915.

Name	Age	Town
Wealthy Nichols	65	Arkwright
Dexter Cardot	63	Arkwright
George R. Wheelock	66	Arkwright
Andy Peterson	55	Busti
Louise Torrell	85	Busti
Hannah Cox	48	Carroll
Chester Gillman	52	Carroll
Emily Pemberton	82	Carroll
Emily Cole	79	Charlotte
James Green	61	Chautauqua
George Billings	77	Chautauqua
Seymour Barnett	71	Chautauqua
Morella Preston	78	Chautauqua
Joseph Clackner	60	Chautauqua
Henry Lombard	65	Chautauqua
Isaac Lockwood	75	Chautauqua
Minnie Crum	34	Cherry Creek
Mathies Seeberger	75	Cherry Creek
Charles Severly	57	Cherry Creek
Clark Crum	62	Cherry Creek
Ada Earle	70	Clymer
Charles Martin	58	County
Fordyce Tew	60	County
Ida M. Morrison	47	County
Albert Cox	28	County
Jefferson Jones	63	County
Augusta Harrington	76	County
Adelle Gorley	59	County
Peter Pederson	76	County
Andrew Lawson	86	County
Mrs. Chaffey	80	County
George E. Myers	65	County
Michael Burke	65	County
Milfred Buttles	72	County
Emma Buttles	61	County
David R. Johnson	71	County
Henry Kirkeldorf	56	Dunkirk
John Flannigan	59	Dunkirk
John Lyman	69	Dunkirk
John Burns	72	Dunkirk
Fred Fisher	68	Dunkirk
Andrew Walters	66	Dunkirk
Clyde Jones	44	Dunkirk
Joseph Lasiki	74	Dunkirk
Edward Rush	45	Dunkirk
Lewis Gunther	66	Dunkirk
William Zents	65	Dunkirk
Walter A. Hyle	49	Dunkirk
Mary Tumey	63	Dunkirk
Wasong Wflgszian	51	Dunkirk
Horace Bradley	59	Dunkirk
Fred Platt	70	Dunkirk
Catherine Letchwar	36	Dunkirk
Joseph Wisniwski	61	Dunkirk
Michael Kensniak	25	Dunkirk
Joseph Brown	72	Dunkirk
Leonard Smith	82	Ellery

James B. Haynes	82	Ellery
Hiram Salisbury	66	Ellicott
Nels Forsberg	41	Ellicott
Nichols D. Berg	57	Ellicott
Isaac Frary	89	Ellicott
Annette Frary	81	Ellicott
Hannah Parr	70	Hanover
George M. Bullock	51	Ellington
Jessie M. Shaw	68	Ellington
Albert White	68	French Creek
Cena Prester	67	French Creek
Charles Cage	56	Hanover
Jarvis Rainey	77	Hanover
Emma Hubbard	65	Harmony
Ellen Parsons	81	Harmony
Mary Rice	82	Harmony
Ida Derby	56	Jamestown
Otto Anderson	66	Jamestown
John Stoneham	95	Jamestown
Cynthis Elms	85	Jamestown
Joseph Anderson	69	Jamestown
Achillo Fista	74	Jamestown
James C. Bateman	67	Jamestown
Joseph Eddy	59	Jamestown
Ella Eddy	55	Jamestown
Walter Hollister	73	Jamestown
Emily Klock	58	Jamestown
John Tracey	74	Jamestown
Emory D. Clark	76	Jamestown
Christine Isaacson	75	Jamestown
Thomas Fallon	54	Jamestown
Bertha Broozee	19	Jamestown
Lewis Cady	61	Jamestown
Peter Berg	77	Jamestown
Nels P. Young	76	Jamestown
Phillip Smyth	64	Jamestown
Ole Lawson	84	Jamestown
John Nilson	67	Jamestown
Henry Kruze	55	Jamestown
Henry Campbell	55	Jamestown
Elvira Robinson	56	Jamestown
William Huber	59	Jamestown
Hugh Flannigan	55	Jamestown
William F. Ingraham	82	Jamestown
Louise Rice	65	Jamestown
Myra Robbins	73	Jamestown
Lewis Anderson	24	Jamestown
Grant Bellew	49	Jamestown
Michael Finnigan	57	Jamestown
Ernest Halberg	27	Jamestown
Peter Larson	64	Jamestown
John Tripka	46	Jamestown
Ellen Weaver	65	Jamestown
John Anderson	77	Jamestown
Augusta Worsen	46	Jamestown
Peter G. Johnson	65	Jamestown
Gardner H. Mattison	68	Mina
Benjamin Russell	73	Poland
Oscar Robinson	82	Poland
Asel Tylor	95	Poland
Charles E. Young	80	Pomfret
Ada Catlin	49	Pomfret

Delia Jenkins	71	Pomfret
Arthur Catlin	19	Pomfret
Mrs. Jennie Bristol	71	Pomfret
Mrs. Mildred Sody	68	Pomfret
Ransom N. Frost	69	Portland
Henry Purdue	80	Ripley
Albert Anderson	30	Portland
Ephram Magoon	88	Ripley
John Almstead (deaf and dumb)	66	Sheridan
Martin McQuinn	62	Stockton
James Webb	75	Stockton
Elizabeth Martin	64	Westfield
Fred Hillman	81	Westfield
George Sherman	81	Westfield
Susan Sidwell	82	Westfield
Charles Seffcert	75	Westfield

INMATES ADMITTED TO THE ALMSHOUSE DURING YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

Name	Age	Town
Ira Palmer	50	Arkwright
James G. Gildon	69	Busti
Lyman Wiltsie	67	Busti
William Hildrum	72	Carroll
Henry Werdon	44	Carroll
James Erwin	50	Chautauqua
Fred Johnson	55	Chautauqua
Ernest Borgardus	38	Chautauqua
Sarah Jones	76	Chautauqua
Mark Hall	69	Chautauqua
Helen Bushee	88	Chautauqua
Clark Crum	62	Cherry Creek
Jerome Golls	76	County
James Jackson	80	County
Joseph Gillis	32	County
Joseph Peet	78	County
Albert Emory	42	County
Charles Peekley	70	County
George Gilles	28	County
Delos Riddle	78	County
James Kilroy	48	County
Charles May	55	County
Fred Clemons	42	County
Patrick Higgins	42	County
Agusta Zanonnenic	40	County
Charles Hare	39	County
Mrs. Santa Prisietea	22	County
Fred Angelo	22	County
Gust Stenbon	46	County
Leonard Nelson	27	County
John T. Burke	60	Dunkirk
Thomas Murphy	58	Dunkirk
Albert Strenmski	38	Dunkirk
Nichols Friscckles	45	Dunkirk
Harry Cornoll	54	Dunkirk
John Moliniski	25	Dunkirk
George Mazeny	68	Dunkirk
Jacob Ozga	29	Dunkirk
Stonnerlow Slojkowski	38	Dunkirk
Cena Prestor	78	French Creek
I. S. Randall	87	French Creek

John Molinski	30	French Creek
Celina Everdon	80	Gerry
Wm. H. Ryan	44	Hanover
Frank Irish	59	Hanover
John Morley	74	Hanover
George P. Newton	59	Hanover
Tony Largrisso	74	Hanover
Peter Erickson	61	Harmony
Aggie Day	74	Harmony
James Glidden	60	Harmony
Anna Esnough	47	Harmony
Arvilla Stafford	80	Harmony
Charles Johnson	40	Jamestown
Leonard Anderson	33	Jamestown
Scott Grim	74	Jamestown
Batman Smith	91	Jamestown
Christie D. Nellis	76	Jamestown
John O'Connell	67	Jamestown
Charles Okerland	49	Jamestown
John Dunn	44	Jamestown
Charles Woodworth	66	Jamestown
DeForest Johnson	35	Jamestown
George Bunts	65	Jamestown
Earle Garfield	42	Jamestown
Herbert Gardner	48	Jamestown
Charles Jenson	55	Jamestown
Ed. Swanson	56	Jamestown
August Anderson	55	Jamestown
Axel Bowman	64	Jamestown
Ernest Halborg	29	Jamestown
Henry Lind	25	Jamestown
Chas. A. Boyd	62	Jamestown
Thomas Ferrin	52	Jamestown
Melvin H. Martin	76	Jamestown
Arvid Peterson	60	Jamestown
Clarence Husted	58	Jamestown
Myrtle Rinehart	40	Jamestown
Frank Morse	55	Jamestown
Axel Johnson	40	Jamestown
Wm. Hopkins	58	Jamestown
Peter Ostrom	60	Jamestown
Amelia Wilcox	50	Jamestown
Charles Anderson	43	Jamestown
Carl Gustavson	58	Jamestown
Victor Danburg	53	Jamestown
Albert Coxson	63	Jamestown
Charles Sjogren	51	Jamestown
Edward O'Connell	61	Jamestown
John Wilson	68	Jamestown
Benj. Anderson	70	Jamestown
Angel Demo	24	Jamestown
Fred Angelo	22	Jamestown
Michael Passia	61	Jamestown
August Johnson	48	Jamestown
Charles Lind	52	Jamestown
Gardner H. Mattison	68	Mina
Alva Cummings	59	Pomfret
Swan Jackson	74	Pomfret
John Deakin	82	Pomfret
Wm. Roff	50	Pomfret
Myron E. Randall	65	Pomfret
Marietta	77	Pomfret

Mary Conway	45	Pomfret
John Sopde	41	Portland
Horace Palmer	53	Portland
Henry Green	64	Ripley
James McCune	56	Ripley
Charles Ludlow	53	Ripley
Sam Taylor	70	Westfield
Joseph Terry	35	Westfield
Wm. Merrill	68	Westfield
Spencer Bryant	51	Westfield

INMATES DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

Ira Palmer	50	Arkwright
Lyman Wiltsie	67	Busti
Henry Werdon	44	Carroll
Reuben C. Straight	77	Charlotte
James Erwin	50	Chautauqua
Sarah Jones	76	Chautauqua
Henry Lombard	66	Chautauqua
Clark Crum	62	Cherry Creek
Jerome Jolls	76	County
James Jackson	80	County
Joseph Gillis	32	County
Albert Emory	43	County
George Giles	28	County
James Kilroy	48	County
Charles May	55	County
Fred Clemons	32	County
Patrick Higgins	42	County
Augusta Zanonnenic	40	County
Charles Hare	39	County
Fred Angelo	22	County
Gust Stenbon	46	County
Leonard Nelson	27	County
Joseph Wassiski	62	Dunkirk
Michael Kersnink	26	Dunkirk
Horace Bradley	55	Dunkirk
John T. Burke	60	Dunkirk
Thomas Murphy	58	Dunkirk
Nichols Frickles	45	Dunkirk
Wm. L. Burnett	53	Dunkirk
Harry Cornoll	54	Dunkirk
John Moliniski	25	Dunkirk
Jacob Ozga	29	Dunkirk
Stannerlow Glozkowski	38	Dunkirk
Isaac Frary	89	Ellicott
I. S. Randall	87	French Creek
Wm. H. Ryon	44	Hanover
Frank Irish	59	Hanover
John Morley	74	Hanover
George P. Newton	59	Hanover
Peter Erickson	61	Harmony
James Gliddon	60	Harmony
Anna Esnough	47	Harmony
Leonard Anderson	32	Jamestown
Christy D. Nillis	76	Jamestown
John O'Connell	67	Jamestown
John Dunn	44	Jamestown
DeForest Johnson	45	Jamestown
George Bunts	65	Jamestown

Earle Garfield	42	Jamestown
George Hodson	63	Jamestown
Carl Dezanda	25	Jamestown
Samuel B. Gold	48	Jamestown
Louisa Rice	65	Jamestown
Herbert Gardner	48	Jamestown
Charles Jenson	55	Jamestown
August Anderson	55	Jamestown
Axel Bowan	64	Jamestown
Ernest Halborg	29	Jamestown
Henry Lind	25	Jamestown
Charles A. Boyd	52	Jamestown
Thomas Ferrin	52	Jamestown
Arvid Peterson	60	Jamestown
Clarence Husted	58	Jamestown
Myrtle Rinehart	40	Jamestown
Frank Morse	55	Jamestown
Axel Johnson	40	Jamestown
Wm. Hopkins	58	Jamestown
Peter Ostrom	60	Jamestown
Amelia Wilcox	50	Jamestown
Charles Anderson	43	Jamestown
Carl Gustavson	58	Jamestown
Victor Danburg	53	Jamestown
Albert Coxson	63	Jamestown
Charles Sjogren	51	Jamestown
Edward O'Connell	61	Jamestown
John Wilson	68	Jamestown
Benj. Anderson	70	Jamestown
Fred Angelo	22	Jamestown
August Johnson	48	Jamestown
Alva Cummings	59	Pomfret
Myron E. Randall	65	Pomfret
John Spode	41	Portland
Horace Palmer	53	Portland
Henry Green	64	Ripley
James McCune	56	Ripley
Charles Ludlow	53	Ripley
George Sherman	82	Westfield
Sam Taylor	70	Westfield

DEATHS AT THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

Name	Age	Date of Death	Town
James McGrath	88	Oct. 15, 1915	Pomfret
Peter Pederson	76	Oct. 10, 1915	Chautauqua
John Lyman	69	Oct. 15, 1915	Dunkirk
Chas. Peckley	70	Oct. 16, 1915	Corry
Chas. Chesley	70	Oct. 17, 1915	Mina
Chas. Johnson	41	Oct. 17, 1915	Jamestown
Annett Frary	81	Oct. 29, 1915	Ellicott
Morella Preston	78	Oct. 31, 1915	Chautauqua
Henry Perdue	80	Nov. 12, 1915	Ripley
Susan Jacksan	74	Nov. 20, 1915	Pomfret
Lewis Guenther	66	Nov. 27, 1915	Dunkirk
Emil L. Buttles	61	Nov. 28, 1915	Dunkirk
Mark Hull	69	Nov. 30, 1915	Chautauqua
Ellen Weaver	65	Dec. 3, 1915	Jamestown
Celina Everdon	81	Dec. 26, 1915	Gerry
DeLos Riddle	78	Jan. 1, 1916	Westfield
Albert White	70	Jan. 9, 1916	French Creek

Sarah Elizabeth Butler	73	Jan.	13, 1916	Jamestown
Emily Cole	79	Jan.	23, 1916	Charlotte
Sarah Sidwell	83	Jan.	31, 1916	Westfield
Milfred E. Buttles	73	Feb.	3, 1916	Dunkirk
Wm. Roff	50	Feb.	6, 1916	Pomfret
Tony Largrisso	74	Feb.	6, 1916	Hanover
Melvin Martin	76	Feb.	8, 1916	Jamestown
Helen M. Bushee	88	Feb.	11, 1916	Chautauqua
John T. Burke	60	Feb.	21, 1916	Dunkirk
Melvin P. Nobles	74	Mar.	10, 1916	County
Charles E. Young	81	Mar.	10, 1916	Pomfret
Seymour Barnett	72	Mar.	17, 1916	Chautauqua
Ernest Borgus	38	Apr.	8, 1916	Chautauqua
Fred Johnson	55	May	1, 1916	Chautauqua
John Molinski	29	May	3, 1916	French Creek
Chas. Beverley	58	May	12, 1916	Cherry Creek
Angel Demo	24	July	7, 1916	Jamestown
Charles Woodworth	67	July	16, 1916	Jamestown
John Stoneham	94	Sept.	10, 1916	Jamestown
Marie Christine Isaacson	86	Sept.	19, 1916	Jamestown
Asel Tyler	95	Sept.	20, 1916	Poland
Peter G. Johnson	66	Sept.	22, 1916	Jamestown

INMATES REMAINING IN THE ALMSHOUSE AT THE DATE OF THIS REPORT, SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

Name	Age	Town
Wealthy Nichols	66	Arkwright
Dextor Cardot	61	Arkwright
George R. Wheelock	57	Arkwright
Andy Peterson	55	Busti
Louise Terrell	85	Busti
Hannah Cox	43	Carroll
Chester Gillman	53	Carroll
Emily Pemberton	83	Carroll
Wm. Hildrum	72	Carroll
James Green	63	Chautauqua
George Billings	78	Chautauqua
Joseph Clackner	61	Chautauqua
Isaac Lockwood	76	Chautauqua
Isaac Hodge	74	Chautauqua
Minnie Crum	38	Cherry Creek
Mathias Seaburger	76	Cherry Creek
Ada Earle	72	Clymer
Charles Martin	68	County
Fordyce Tew	60	County
Ida M. Morrison	48	County
Jefferson Jones	64	County
Augusta Harrington	77	County
Adella Bourley	60	County
Mrs. Chaffey	86	County
Geo. E. Myers	66	County
Mrs. Santa Prisieta	22	County
Joseph C. Peet	78	County
Henry Kercheldorf	58	Dunkirk
John Flannigan	64	Dunkirk
Fred Fisher	69	Dunkirk
Andrew Waters	66	Dunkirk
Clyde Jones	44	Dunkirk
Edward N. Rusch	46	Dunkirk
Wm. A Zentz	66	Dunkirk
Mary Toomy	64	Dunkirk

Mary Shive	58	Dunkirk
Fred Platt	71	Dunkirk
John Burns	73	Dunkirk
Joseph Brown	73	Dunkirk
Albert Strznski	38	Dunkirk
George Mazeny	68	Dunkirk
Leonard Smith	83	Ellery
James B. Haynes	83	Ellery
Hiram Salisbury	67	Ellicott
Nels Forsberg	42	Ellicott
Nichols Berz	58	Ellicott
George M. Bullock	52	Ellington
Jessie M. Shaw	80	Ellington
Cena Preston	78	French Creek
Hannah Parr	71	Hanover
Charles Gage	57	Hanover
Jarvis Rainey	78	Hanover
Emma Hubbard	66	Harmony
Ellen Parsons	82	Harmony
Mary Rice	84	Harmony
Angie Day	74	Harmony
Arvilla Stafford	80	Harmony
Scott Grim	74	Jamestown
Bateman Smith	91	Jamestown
Charles Okerland	49	Jamestown
Lewis Anderson	25	Jamestown
Grant Bellew	50	Jamestown
Michael Finnigan	58	Jamestown
Peter Lawson	65	Jamestown
John Anderson	78	Jamestown
Augusta Werson	47	Jamestown
Hugh Flannigan	56	Jamestown
John Trinka	47	Jamestown
Lewis Cady	62	Jamestown
Peter Berg	78	Jamestown
Nels P. Young	77	Jamestown
Phillip Smyth	64	Jamestown
Oly Lawson	85	Jamestown
Andrew Lawson	87	Jamestown
John Nelson	68	Jamestown
Henry Kruse	57	Jamestown
Henry Campbell	57	Jamestown
Alvira Robinson	55	Jamestown
Wm. Huber	56	Jamestown
Wm. F. Ingraham	83	Jamestown
Louisa Rice	65	Jamestown
Marie Robbins	73	Jamestown
Ida Derby	60	Jamestown
Otto Anderson	67	Jamestown
Cynthia Elms	86	Jamestown
Emily Klock	60	Jamestown
Joseph Anderson	61	Jamestown
Fista Achillo	75	Jamestown
James C. Bateman	68	Jamestown
Ella M. Eddy	55	Jamestown
Joseph Eddy	60	Jamestown
Walter Hollister	74	Jamestown
John Tracy	75	Jamestown
Emory D. Clark	77	Jamestown
Thomas Fallon	57	Jamestown
Bertha Brozooe	25	Jamestown
Ed. Swanson	56	Jamestown

Michael Passeia	61	Jamestown
Gardner H. Mattison	68	Mina
Ben Russell	74	Poland
Oscar Robinson	83	Poland
Henry Horton	71	Pomfret
Ada Catlin	50	Pomfret
Delia Jenkins	72	Pomfret
Arthur Catlin	20	Pomfret
Jennie Bristol	72	Pomfret
Helen Sawdey	69	Pomfret
John Deacon	82	Pomfret
Marietta	77	Pomfret
Mary Conway	45	Pomfret
Albert Anderson	31	Portland
Ransom N. Frost	70	Portland
Ephram MaGoon	63	Ripley
John Olstead	67	Sheridan
John Clark	35	Sheridan
Martin McQuin	63	Stockton
James Webb	75	Stockton
Elizabeth Link	88	Stockton
Lizzie Martin	65	Westfield
Fred Hillman	82	Westfield
Charles Seifert	76	Westfield
Joseph Terry	35	Westfield
Wm. Merrill	68	Westfield
Spencer Bryant	51	Westfield

LIST OF INMATES CHARGEABLE TO THE SEVERAL TOWNS AND CITIES OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY IN THE VARIOUS ORPHANAGES AND STATE INSTITUTIONS.

AT THE RANDOLPH HOME, RANDOLPH, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Jessie Edwards	Busti	C. E. Dodge
Jennie Edwards	Busti	C. E. Dodge
Roy Patterson	Chautauqua	J. G. W. Putnam
Ferdinand Woodward	Ellicott	C. E. Dodge
Eva Exley	Ellicott	C. E. Dodge
Ralph Hull	Ellicott	F. Strump, J. P.
Russell Patche	Ellicott	W. H. Davis, J. P.
Laverne Brozee	Jamestown	C. E. Dodge
Theodore Hoxen	Jamestown	E. Kiley
Kenneth Pritchard	Jamestown	R. R. Rogers
Clarence Richel	Jamestown	Judge Maharon
Clayton VanNattan	Jamestown	R. R. Rogers
Pearl Owens	Jamestown	John Maharon
Daisy Mee	Poland	A. Bush

AT THE GERRY ORPHANAGE HOME, GERRY, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
John Edmonds, Discharged	Busti	C. E. Dodge
George Edmonds, Discharged	Busti	C. E. Dodge
Arthur Traphagen	Ellery	C. E. Dodge
Walter Traphagen, Discharged	Ellery	C. E. Dodge
Gertrude Traphagen, Discharged	Ellery	C. E. Dodge
Svea Erickson, Discharged	Harmony	Ambros Cross
Theodore Cease	Jamestown	John Maharon
Elmer Duboise, Discharged	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Ruth Falconer, Discharged	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Lulu Falconer, Discharged	Jamestown	Oscar Palm

Henry Falconer, Discharged	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Harold Falconer, Discharged	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Edna Pier	Westfield	John G. W. Putnam
Archie Pier, Discharged	Westfield	John G. W. Putnam
Isabella Pier	Westfield	John G. W. Putnam

AT THE CRAIG COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, SONYEA, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Ella Kimble	Charlotte	C. E. Dodge
Jennie Croscut	Clymer	C. E. Dodge
Josephine O'Bratchta	Dunkirk	C. E. Dodge
Sanford Jackson	Ellicott	C. E. Dodge
Christie Shaw	Ellington	C. E. Dodge
Leonard Crawford	Hanover	C. E. Dodge
Carl Lindquist	Jamestown	C. E. Dodge
Ferd Ingraham	Jamestown	C. E. Dodge
Robert Swanson	Jamestown	C. E. Dodge
Makie Polley	Kiantone	M. T. Howard
Bedell Markham	Pomfret	M. T. Howard
Archie Beardsley, Discharged	Westfield	C. E. Dodge

AT THE NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, BATAVIA, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Robert Larmonth	Cherry Creek	Chas. G. Larmonth, Father
Edmond Fox	Ellicott	Lillian Fox
Judith Anderson	Jamestown	Mrs. Emma Anderson
Estey Anderson	Jamestown	Mrs. Emma Anderson
James Grizanti	Westfield	Centonio Grizanti

AT THE SYRACUSE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Colonial Moyer	County	C. E. Dodge
Harry J. Caulkins	Hanover	C. E. Dodge
Rose C. Johnson	Jamestown	M. T. Howard
Ruth Koford	Jamestown	C. E. Dodge
Lillian Stam	Jamestown	C. E. Dodge
Charles H. McQuay	Ripley	C. E. Dodge

AT THE LE COURTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Name		Town	
Mable Smith	Dunkirk County Charge		T. J. Cummings
Mildred Camello	Dunkirk County Charge		T. J. Cummings
Rose Mihalaka	Dunkirk County Charge		Roland W. Snow
Elsie Luther	Dunkirk County Charge		Nelson Palmer
Plagie Komdjeliski	Dunkirk County Charge		Roland W. Snow
Canstantia Strychalski	Dunkirk County Charge		T. J. Cummings

AT THE WESTERN NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Rosamond Miller	Dunkirk	T. J. Cummings
Clayton Wygren	Jamestown	E. Kiley
Tony Falcone	Westfield	Dept. of Education
Floyd Milton	Harmony	Leon Button
Harriet Hiller	Westfield	Samuel Crandall

AT THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Lewis Szczubliski	Dunkirk	A. E. Nugent
Stanislous Szczubliski	Dunkirk	A. E. Nugent
Lewis Tomczak	Dunkirk	A. E. Nugent
Helen Kamiski	Dunkirk	A. E. Nugent
Dorothy Fenner	Dunkirk	Chas. H. Maher
Kathryn Domlueski	Dunkirk	S. P. Fox
Frank Lacona	Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Julia Moore	Dunkirk	S. P. Fox
Frank DePastquale, Jr	Hanover	F. E. Stewart
Cansmith Genouese	Hanover	F. E. Stewart
Samuel Mascarelli	Hanover	F. E. Stewart
Norman Booth	Jamestown	R. R. Rogers
Thomas Booth	Jamestown	R. R. Rogers
Margaret Normanson	Jamestown	John Maharon
Charles Oliver	Jamestown	John Maharon
Joseph Ragilo	Jamestown	John Maharon
Thomas Garregan	Jamestown	John Maharon
Carl Montana	Jamestown	John Maharon

AT THE ST. MARY'S HOME AND SCHOOL, DUNKIRK, N. Y.

Name	Age	Town	By Whom Committed
Albert Barona		Dunkirk	H. J. Roberts
Florence Baehm		Dunkirk	L. Kilburn
Evelyn Baehm		Dunkirk	L. Kilburn
Joseph O'Rourke		Dunkirk	M. P. Quirk
Mark Konigaski		Dunkirk	A. E. Nugent
Albert Caukins		Dunkirk	A. E. Nugent
Thresa Grozd		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Joseph Grozd		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Frank Ross		Dunkirk	A. E. Nugent
Stanley Michouski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Leonard Michouski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Charles Michouski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
John Kasala		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Joseph Kasala		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Walter Kasala		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Joseph Sobiski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Ceclia Sobiski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Henry Sobiski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Wm. Smuch		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Kenneth Collis		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Coral Collis		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Clair Collis		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Sylvester Grezckniski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Victoria Grezckniski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Antonia Grezckniski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Mary Grezckniski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Ludwin Scap		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Francis Carris		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Joseph Letchwar		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Martin Letchwar		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Andrew Letchwar		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Victoria Letchwar		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Frank Letchwar		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Annie Olejnyczski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Agnes Povalwiski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Margaret Olejnyczski		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt
Michael Kozcor		Dunkirk	F. W. Quandt

Edward Driscoll	Ellicott	O. P. Boham
George Driscoll	Ellicott	O. P. Boham
James Driscoll	Ellicott	O. P. Boham
Julia Lynch	Jamestown	John Maharon
Mary Lynch	Jamestown	John Maharon
Ethel Boyer	Jamestown	John Maharon
Pearl Way	Jamestown	John Maharon
Anthony Destro	Jamestown	John Maharon
Leo Trainor	Jamestown	John Maharon
Edward Trainor	Jamestown	John Maharon
Pauline Rue	Jamestown	John Maharon
Anbros Russo	Jamestown	John Maharon
Peter Russo	Jamestown	John Maharon
Angelo Bonfonti	Jamestown	L. L. Hanchett
Josephine Barecca	Pomfret	M. E. Wheelock
Angeline Barecca	Pomfret	M. E. Wheelock
Grace Firmano	Westfield	R. D. Powers
Josephine Firmano	Westfield	R. D. Powers
Joseph Firmano	Westfield	R. D. Powers
Marino Firmano	Westfield	R. D. Powers

AT THE GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS ORPHANS' HOME, JAMESTOWN, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Henry Magnuson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Rose Magnuson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Lawrence Danberg	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Clarence H. Nelson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Charles G. Nelson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Olverta Anderson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Dangy Anderson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Fannie Anderson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
George Sundstrom	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Albert Nelson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Leonard Nelson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
John H. Carlson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm
Rudolph Carlson	Jamestown	Oscar Palm

MOUNT MAGDALENE SCHOOL FOR INDUSTRY AND REFORMATION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, TROY, N. Y.

Name	Town	By Whom Committed
Irene Gowan	Jamestown	John Maharon

ORDERS DRAWN IN FAVOR OF THE VARIOUS ORPHANAGES, STATE AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Gerry Home, Gerry, N. Y.:	
Payee—Lizzie M. Perkins, Ass't Treasurer,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 1	$ 217.50
January 11, 1916, Order No. 5	158.75
April 19, 1916, Order No. 1	181.25
July 12, 1916, Order No. 2	199.12
Randolph Home, Randolph, N. Y.:	
Payee—Chas. Merrill, Secretary,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 2	350.03
January 11, 1916, Order No. 2	353.39
April 19, 1916, Order No. 2	387.99
July 12, 1916, Order No. 3	394.87
St. Mary's Home and School, Dunkirk, N. Y.:	
Sr. M. Laurentia, Treasurer,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 3	1,646.18
January 11, 1916, Order No. 3	1,686.36

April 19, 1916, Order No. 3	1,651.79
July 12, 1916, Order No. 1	1,688.92
Gustavus Adolphus Orphanage, Jamestown, N. Y.: Payee—C. A. Swanson, Treasurer,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 4	357.50
April 19, 1916, Order No. 4	845.00
July 12, 1916, Order No. 5	422.50
New York State School for Blind, Batavia, N. Y.: Payee—C. A. Hamilton, Superintendent,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 5	41.14
October 22, 1915, Order No. 6	71.46
Le Couteulx St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, Buffalo, N. Y.: Payee—Sr. Mary Ann Burke, Treasurer,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 7	1,086.63
July 12, 1916, Order No. 4	723.78
Mt. Magdalene School of Industry, Troy, N. Y.: Payee—Sr. M. Presentation, Secretary,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 8	25.00
Syracuse Institution for Feeble Minded, Syracuse, N. Y.: Payee—O. H. Cobbe, Superintendent,	
October 22, 1915, Order No. 9	120.00
Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, N. Y.: Payee—Wm. T. Shanahan, Supt.,	
January 11, 1916, Order No. 1	177.05
The Society for the Protection of Destitute Catholic Children, Buffalo, N. Y.: Payee—Rev. Nelson H. Baker, Supt.,	
January 11, 1916, Order No. 4	1,593.58
Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, Rochester, N. Y.. Payee—Z. F. Westervelt, Supt.,	
January 11, 1916, Order No. 6	1,049.23

INSURANCE ON COUNTY FARM BUILDINGS AND THE AGENCY WRITING THE SAME.

Slone, Melhuish & Co., Jamestown, N. Y., County Fire Ins. Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., Policy No. 598,161. Expires September 7, 1917. Premium $45.00	$ 3,000.00
Johnson & Son Co., Jamestown, N. Y., Niagara Fire Ins. Co., of New York, Policy No. 10,725. Expires December 23, 1916. Premium $37.50	3,500.00
Johnson & Son Co., Jamestown, N. Y., The Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co., of New York, N. Y. Policy No. 847,971, Expires December 23, 1916. Premuium $37.50	2,500.00
Burrows & Randall, Ripley, N. Y., The Phoenix Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn., Policy No. 1276. Expires November 19, 1916. Premium $30.00	2,000.00
Charles E. Dennison, Sinclairville, N. Y., The Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y. Policy No. 2686. Expires November 21st, 1916. Premium $30.00	2,000.00
Johnson & Son Co., Jamestown, N. Y., The Hartford Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn. Policy No. 8355. Expires November 15th, 1916. Premium $30.00	2,000.00
Charles Hubbard & Son, Sherman, N. Y., Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co., of Springfield, Mass. Policy No. 1284. Expires November 12, 1916. Premium $45.00	3,000.00
Milton E. Venman, Frewsburg, N. Y., The Home Insurance Co., of New York. Policy No. 0117. Expires December 2, 1916. Premium $30.00	2,000.00

Bradshaw Insurance Co., Jamestown, N. Y., Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa. Policy No. A-702261. Expires November 14, 1916. Premium $45.00 ..... 3,000.00

Ottoway & Munson, Westfield, N. Y., The Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. Policy No. Expires February 15, 1918. Premium $30.00 ..... 2,000.00

Lapham & Tabor, Cherry Creek, N. Y., Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y. Policy No. 11,033. Expires December 28, 1916. Premium $60.00 ..... 4,000.00

Lapham & Tabor, Cherry Creek, N. Y., The Continental Ins. Co., of New York, N. Y. Policy No. 199. Expires November 15, 1916. Premium $30.00 ..... 2,000.00

G. M. Tremaine, Fredonia, N. Y. Glenns Falls Insurance Co., of Glen Falls, N. Y. Policy No. 24,459. Expires .....

Johnson & Son Co., Jamestown, N. Y., Philadelphia Underwriters Policy of Philadelphia, Pa. Policy No. T-504,277.? Expires Sept. 9, 1916 .....

E. E. Eddy, Jamestown, N. Y., St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins Co., of St. Paul, Minn. Policy No. 6381. Expires November 7, 1916. Premium $30.00 ..... 2,000.00

E. E. Eddy, Jamestown, N. Y., The Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y. Policy No. 7470. Expires November 7, 1916. Premium $30.00 ..... 2,000.00

Horton Bros. Jamestown, N. Y., Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., of Liverpool. Policy No. 1275681. Expires March 12, 1917. Premium $45.00 ..... 3,000.00

Charles Hubbard, Sherman, N. Y., The Phoenix Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn. Policy No. 2779. Expires May 8, 1917. Premium. $45.00 ..... 3,000.00

CHARGES OF VARIOUS TOWNS, CITIES AND THE COUNTY FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF INMATES IN COUNTY HOUSE AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ARKWRIGHT.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 262.67	
		$ 262.67

BUSTI.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 200.89	
Transportation and board in private family of John Edmonds	43.60	
At the Randolph Home	271.09	
At the Gerry Home	88.48	
		$ 604.06

CARROLL.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 323.79	
		$ 323.79

CHARLOTTE.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 73.22	
At Craig Colony	2.14	
		$ 75.36

CHAUTAUQUA.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 539.17	
At the Randolph Home	133.47	
Transportation of Ernest Brogardas	3.50	
Coal for George Pangborn	7.00	
		$ 683.14

CHERRY CREEK.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 235.02	

At the New York State School for the Blind, Batavia, N. Y.		4.00	
Assistance for Mrs. Sparling		112.05	
			$ 351.07

CLYMER.

At the County House and Hospital	$	78.84	
At Craig Colony		21.13	
			$ 99.97

COUNTY CHARGES.

At the County House and Hospital	$	974.43	
At Syracuse Institution for Feeble Minded		20.00	
At Le Couteulx St. Mary's, Buffalo		1,820.41	
At New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, Rochester, N. Y.		1,049.23	
Non-Resident Charges		2.651.77	
Repairs and Improvements at County Farm		3,852.63	
			$ 10,368.47

DUNKIRK.

At the County House and Hospital	$	1,340.58	
At the Randolph Home		17.18	
At Craig Colony		22.03	
Society of Protection of Destitute Catholic Children, Buffalo		936.44	
St. Mary's Home and School		3,863.54	
Transportation of Horace Bradley		5.07	
Szot Children at Buffalo		38.57	
Transportation Tomczak to Sonyea		15.63	
	$	6,239.04	
Credit account of Henry Kretcheldorf money from Germany	163.05		
Refund from St. Mary's Orphanage	43.58		
	$206.63		
			$ 6,032.41

ELLERY.

At the County House and Hospital	$	157.69	
At the Craig Colony		32	
At the Gerry Home		190.00	
Clothing for Traphagen children		7.25	
Transportation expense, Gertrude Traphagen to Rome		16.54	
Board of Walter Traphagen, private family		17.16	
Board of Charles Ruland, private family		11.00	
			$ 399.96

ELLICOTT.

At the County House and Hospital	$	249.27	
At Craig Colony, Sonyea		.16	
At St. Mary's Home and School, Dunkirk		392.22	
At the Randolph Home		360.31	
New York State School for the Blind		4.62	
Board Alfred Exley, private family, New York		156.83	
Clothing for Marvel Shute		30.00	
Transportation Ferdinand Woodward, free home		6.00	
			$ 1,199.41

ELLINGTON.

At the County House and Hospital	$	157.69	
At Craig Colony, Sonyea		23.97	
			$ 181.66

FRENCH CREEK.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 217 31	
Credit by Life Insurance of John Molinski $78.00		
		$ 139.31

GERRY.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 6.48	
		$ 6.48

HANOVER.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 371.11	
At Craig Colony	11.15	
At Syracuse Institution for Feeble Minded	20.00	
Society for Protection of Destitute Catholic Children, Buffalo	131.79	
Operation of Ruth and Lydia Thomas	5.00	
		$ 539.05

HARMONY.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 424.24	
At the Gerry Home	12.50	
Board of Seva Erickson, private family	20.00	
		$ 456.74

JAMESTOWN.

At the County House and Hospital	$ 3,951.80
At the Randolph Home	570 82
At the Gerry Home	257.91
At Craig Colony, Sonyea	41.11
New York State School for the Blind	9.55
Society for Protection of Destitute Catholic Children, Buffalo	525.36
Mt. Magdalene School of Industry and Reformation, Troy	25.00
Syracuse Institution for Feeble Minded	60.00
St. Mary's Home and School, Dunkirk	1,036.26
Gustavus Adolphus Orphanage	1,625.00
Joseph Fasciano, Ray Brook	38.57
Ivor Aaronson, Ray Brook	24.28
Winnefred Middleton, Ray Brook	39.86
Charles Carlson, Ray Brook	14.29
John Scormada, Ray Brook	20.71
Edith Carlson, Ray Brook	189.94
Herbert Keith, Ray Brook	62.00
Anna Frindig, Ray Brook	150.62
Esther Sundstrom, Ray Brook	88.92
Margaret Sundstrom, Ray Brook	79.53
Ingeborge Hildig, Ray Brook	52 14
Catherine Gibson, Ray Brook	1.43
Segerford Ohlin, Ray Brook	109.42
Exam. of lunacy Degonda	10.00
Medical treatment to Dunn family	10.00
Board, private family, Sven Mattison	9.00
Board, private family, Reinheld Carlson	87.50
Board, private family, Vincent Carlson	87.50
Board, private family, Elmer DuBois	56.00
Board, private family, Thurie Lindwall	51.25
Board, private family, Carl Whitcombe	32.00
Board, private family, Clyde Whitcombe	32.00
Board, private family, Beatrice Swanson	128.00
Board, private family, Anna Carlson	85.00
Board, private family, Thordore Huven	21.40
Board, private family, Theodore Cease	20.50

Board, private family, Harold and Lulu Falconer..	51.42		
Board, private family, Dorothy Gray	47.50		
Board, private family, Harold Gray	12.50		
Board, private family, Ruth Bratt	5.00		
Relief given Mrs. Meleice at Niagara.....	18.34		
Deportation expense in New York, and sleeper for attendant	6.00		
Tansportation of Hazel Shields, Pittsburgh.....	15.60		
Transportation to Rome, Louella Snyder.....	21.08		
	$12,025.16		
Refund from Pittsburgh for transportation of Hazel Shields	15.60		
		$	12,009 56

KIANTONE.

County House and Hospital—No charge.....			
At Craig Colony.....$	20.84	$	20.84

MINA.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	78.84	$	78.84

POLAND.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	234.37		
At the Randolph Home.....	132 47	$	366.84

POMFRET.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	645.44		
At the Craig Colony.....	24.12		
At St. Mary's Home and School.....	260.76		
Expense delivering Barrecca Children to free home..	1.00	$	931.32

PORTLAND.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	203.05	$	203.05

RIPLEY.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	145.60		
At Syracuse Institution for Feeble Minded.....	20.00		
Assistance Carl Smith and family at Jamestown....	6.00	$	171.60

SHERIDAN.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	149.05	$	149.05

SHERMAN.

At the County House and Hospital—No charge....			
Board and care of Inez Dorman, private family.....	12 00	$	12.00

STOCKTON.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	212.12	$	212.12

VILLENOVA—No Charge.

WESTFIELD.

At the County House and Hospital.....$	393.29		
New York State School for the Blind.....	26.06		
Craig Colony	10.40		

At St. Mary's Home and School, Dunkirk	522.96	
At the Gerry Home	198.73	
Board and care of Leona Austin, private family, New York	135.83	
Board and care of Archie Pier Beardsley, private family, New York	129.92	
Board and care of Isabella Austin Beardsley, private family,	12.50	
Investigating expense, County Agent	1.90	
		$ 1,431.59

The following amounts have been received for the care and maintenance, either in full or in part, for inmates of the Chautauqua County Almshouse and Hospital, during the year ending September 30th, 1916:

	Amount	
Ida Morrison	$ 180.00	
Milfred E. Buttles and Wife	156.00	
John Lawson	9 00	
George Myers	40.00	
David R. Johnson	12.00	
Cordelia J. Wright	136.00	
John Lyman	10.00	
Mrs. Chaffy	260.00	
Wm. Jones	2.00	
DeLos Riddle	12.00	
Jerome Jolls	31.50	
Peter Pederson	10.00	
Jefferson Jones	156.00	
Fordyce Tew	152.45	
Augusta Harrington	208.00	
Adell Gourly	120.00	
Charles Martin	146.95	
		$ 1,641.90

RECEIPTS OF THE COUNTY FARM MONEY PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURER.

January 4, 1916, received of C. E. Dodge, proceeds of County Farm	$ 1,001.73	
April 8, 1916, received of C. E. Dodge, proceeds of County Farm	1,517.44	
July 6, 1916, received of C. E. Dodge, proceeds of County Farm	1,533.54	
October 21, 1916, received of C. E. Dodge, proceeds of County Farm	2,001.51	
		$ 6,054.22

I, the undersigned, Superintendent of the Poor of Chautauqua County, being duly sworn, do depose and say that the foregoing expenditures have been made and orders drawn as specified for the payment of same; also that the whole of the moneys collected during the past year have been reported and paid into the County Treasury and receipts taken for the same. Copies of receipts attached to this report.

CHARLES E. DODGE,
Superintendent of the Poor.

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1916.

MARTIN T. SPELLACY,
Notary Public.

We, the undersigned County House and Farm Committee, having duly examined the foregoing report of the Superintendent of the Poor, find the

same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. R. BENNETT,
A. M. CHENEY,
J. A. McGINNIES,
County House and Farm Committee.

Outside the products of the County Farm, the average daily expense for each inmate has been 21 cents; the average weekly expense has been $1.51.

I estimate that the sum of $9,500.00 will be necessary to be raised by your Board to meet the expenses of board and care of persons chargeable to the County of Chautauqua, and who are inmates of the several charitable institutions of the State, and for non-resident poor who are not chargeable to the several towns or cities, but are maintained at the expense of the County.

For the inmates of the County House and Hospital, St. Mary's School, Randolph Home, Gerry Home and State Institutions whose inmates are chargeable to the several towns and cities, a further sum as shown hereinafter will be necessary to be raised and paid into the County Treasury, to be drawn upon by the Superintendent of the Poor, for the proper maintenance as such inmates may require, this sum to be apportioned to the several towns and cities of the County as follows:

Arkwright	$ 250.00
Busti	550.00
Carroll	300.00
Charlotte	200.00
Chautauqua	700.00
Cherry Creek	300.00
Clymer	100.00
Dunkirk	6,500.00
Ellery	300.00
Ellicott	1,000.00
Ellington	200.00
French Creek	200.00
Gerry	100.00
Hanover	500.00
Harmony	400.00
Jamestown	10,500.00
Kiantone	25.00
Mina	100.00
Poland	350.00
Pomfret	1,200.00
Portland	250.00
Ripley	250.00
Sheridan	200.00
Sherman	100.00
Stockton	200.00
Villenova	.....
Westfield	1,350.00
	$26,125.00

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Superintendent's Audits having examined the annual report of Superintendent of the Poor, Charles E. Dodge, finds the same a true and correct statement, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. CLEMENT,
L. P. McCRAY,
R. A. MATHEWSON,
Committee.

GENERAL REPORT

of Emmons J. Swift, Treasurer of Chautauqua County, N. Y., for the Fiscal Year beginning with November 1, 1915, and ending with October 31, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, New York:

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in herewith submitting for your inspection my annual report of the fiscal matters of the County for the above period.

The receipts of the office of the County Treasurer for the fiscal year closing with October 31st, 1916, aside from Excise and Court and Trust Funds, have been $865,540.65. This is an increase over the largest amount heretofore received in a year by the sum of $232,631.20. The expenditures for the last fiscal year have been $744,672.75, being larger than any other year by the sum of $244,011.02.

To these large amounts, handled, add $93,697.53 Excise funds received and paid out, and $9,094.21 received and $9,798.28 disbursed of Court and Trust Funds, and we have the large sum of $1,704,737.65 which has been handled and accounted for in the office during the last county fiscal year.

These figures to some extent indicate the amount of work being done by the County Treasurer's force and the responsibility attached to this office. But there are many perplexing and difficult duties imposed upon this office which do not find an expression in the office balances. Errors and mistakes in many of the other departments of the County's service come to the surface in the County Treasurer's office and lead to much difficult labor. This is especially true in the matter of the assessment of the different kinds of property, the extension, collection and return of taxes. Errors in these particulars are fatal to tax sale of the property effected and an indeterminable amount of work is thus entailed upon this office. Errors in orders under which Court and Trust Funds are deposited and paid out; in the papers upon which liquor tax certificates are issued, lead to a constant care and strain in handling the matters.

As you are all aware, the improvement and maintenance of our highways is throwing much work into the County Treasurer's office. There are complications which require extended computation in the department of highway improvement, and here as well as in the other county departments mistakes, errors and blunders may pass along until they crystalize into cash and then they have to be corrected and adjusted.

The receipts for this office for the last county fiscal year have been as follows:

To Balance on hand, November 1, 1915. $132,249.72

Received from Town Collectors in settlement of 1915 Tax Levy:

	Cash	Returned Taxes	Charge Town
Arkwright	$ 1,960.40	$ 48.45	
Busti	9,068.70	788.68	
Carroll	3,683.69	50.08	
Charlotte	2,817.78	140.55	
Chautauqua	16,000.54	2,798.99	
Cherry Creek	3,491.96	563.27	
Clymer	3,170.29	478.68	

Dunkirk	67,391 85	.....	
Ellery	6,089.23	225.48	
Ellicott	14,573.48	1,187.60	
Ellington	2,291.48	4.98	
French Creek	2,271.67	198.98	$ 10.95
Gerry	2,957.12	55.36	
Hanover	21,183.35	148.86	
Harmony	8,632.69	249.55	
Jamestown	112,297.32	6,702.86	
Kiantone	1,653 55	43.53	
Mina	2,536.34	165.19	
Poland	4,935.55	12.27	
Pomfret	23,586.66	65.77	
Portland	13,558.15	37.55	
Ripley	8,855.08	99.66	
Sheridan	12,929.42	199.04	
Sherman	4,485 87	93.11	
Stockton	5,116.09	26.00	1.00
Villenova	2,126.72	56.53	
Westfield	20,385.76	284 26	
Totals	$378,050.74	$ 14,725.28	$ 11.95

		$392,787.97
Charged Back Taxes	$	3.42
Returned Real Taxes		12,569.64
Returned School Taxes		536.88
Tax Sale Advertising		563.27
Tax Sale Descriptions		56.55
Tax Sale Certificates		785.16
Redemption Advertising		245.50
Sale of County Lands		84.34
Sale of Old Furniture		10.00
Individual Tax Sales		1,655.26
Interest on Returned Taxes		568.54
Interest on General Fund Deposits		1,788.66
Fines (Applicable to General Fund)		2,000.00
Forfeits (Money turned in by Dist. Attorney)		6.25
County Treasurer's fees		2,992.07
Surrogate's fees		462.37
County Clerk's office fees		13,784.58
Armory Maintenance, Jamestown		5,176.08
Military Fund, Jamestown		896.40
Military Fund, Dunkirk		654.27
Armory Maintenance, Dunkirk		5,288.87
Sheriff's Fees		1,737.53
Products of County Farm		6.054.22
Towns and Villages for Highway Maintenance:		
Carroll		50 00
Chautauqua		50.00
Dunkirk		50.00
Ellicott		100.00
Fredonia		104.19
Falconer		149.25
Kiantone		150.00
Poland		400.00
Pomfret		300.00
Portland		150.00
Sheridan		50.00
Stockton		250.00
Westfield		150.63
State, for County Highway Maintenance		21,909.26

Supervisors for Construction of County Highways:	
County Highway, No. 938, Cassadaga-Fredonia	2,170.75
County Highway, No 940, Jamestown-Frewsburg	1,300.00
County Highway, No. 1061, Dunkirk City	2,425.58
Accrued Highway Bond Interest	55.25
Sale of Highway Bonds and Interest on Fund	21,268.56
Temporary Highway Loans	17,250.00
State, for Public School Money, fines included	89,211.52
State, for Academies and Libraries	17,345.11
State, for Highway Aid	41,848.88
Tax Redemptions	1,180.42
Bank Taxes	30,647.87
Mortgage Taxes (Interest on Fund Included)	23,166.96
Cash Bail	800.00
Corporation School Taxes	9,512.17
Interest on.	
Court House Bond Fund	32.03
County Highway, No. 1169, Chautauqua Lake Fund	53.84
County Highway, No. 1296, Brocton Village Fund	33.44
County Highway, No. 1062, Fredonia Village Fund	61.93
County Highway, No. 1297, Ripley-Sherman Pt. I Fund	249.11
County Highway, No. 1298, Cassadaga-Burnhams	118.58
County Highway, Mayville Village	3.86
County and Town Road No. 1 Clymer	17.24
	$ 865,573.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Returned Taxes, Town Collectors	$ 14,725.28
Commission on Returned Taxes, Town Collectors	294.49
Shortage on French Creek roll, Town Collector	10.95
Shortage on Stockton roll, Town Collector	1.00
State Tax, State Comptroller	130,403.15
State Stenographer Tax, State Comptroller	4,482.78
Armory and Naval Reserve Tax, State Comptroller	13,893.48
Refunded Railroad Tax, Town of Cherry Creek	1,155.50
Tax Sale Descriptions	88.66
Returned School Taxes	3,090.63
Tax Blanks	123.30
Refunded Taxes	177.67
Equalization Appeal	500.00
Tax Sale Advertising	2,460 00
Redemption Advertising	1,068.60
Cancellation of Tax Sale Certificates	22.77
Assistant to Tax Committee	8.80
Rent Naval Militia Boat House	50.00
Commissioners of Election Salary and Expense	2,971.09
Election Expenses	2,973.92
Supervisors Salaries and Expenses	11,230.95
Court House expenses, including Janitor's salary	4,113.99
County Treasurer's office expenses and salary	4,887.45
Taxes on County Property	37.61
Court and Jury expenses, including stenographer	19,412.19
Surrogate's Court, Stenographer's salary	900.00
County Judge, salary	2,000.00
Special County Judge, salary	600.00
Surrogate's office, salaries and expenses	6,612.40
County Clerk's office, salaries and expenses	16,954.20
County Sealer, salary and expenses	1,648.09
Quarantine	40.85
Armory Maintenance, Jamestown	5,120.43
Military Fund, Jamestown	830.35
Armory Maintenance, Dunkirk	4,727.12

Military Fund, Jamestown	473.13
Deaf Mutes	1,773.01
Farm Bureau	1,500.00
Blind	112.60
District Attorney's office, salaries and expenses	4,123.82
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,789.90
Jail expenses	2,267.31
Jail Inmates expenses	5,444.52
Coroners	1,188.50
Justices and Constables	1,870.63
Penal Institutions	6,250.47
Private Reform Schools	1,818.58
Sup't. of Poor, orders, salary and expenses	28,268.06
Temporary Outside Relief	4,948.80
Insane Commitments	104.00
Child Welfare	1,438.12
Epileptics	177.05
Feeble Minded	120.00
County Agent for Dependent Children	1,875.00
Private Orphan Asylums	10,677 92
Soldiers' Burial	1,550.00
Soldiers' Headstones	495.00
Highway Maintenance:	
Carroll	65.14
Chautauqua	100.00
Dunkirk	100.00
Ellicott	103.50
French Creek	94.50
City of Jamestown	744.22
City of Dunkirk	300.63
Falconer	273.09
Kiantone	321.58
Poland	401.84
Pomfret	311.19
Portland	154.63
Sheridan	19.50
Stockton	611.20
Westfield	248.04
County	26,881.55
Rights of Way	437.50
Sup't. of Highways, salary and expenses	2,644 05
Court House Bonds, Interest	832.50
Highway Construction, Cassadaga-Fredonia	5,891.02
Highway Construction, Brocton Village	3,300.50
Highway Construction, Sinclairville-Cassadaga	7,100.00
Highway Construction, Fredonia Village	6,149.39
Highway Construction, Jamestown-Stockton	14,700.00
Highway Construction, Ripley-Sherman	18,501.00
Highway Construction, Cassadaga-Burnhams	2,500.20
Highway Construction, County and Town Road, Sheridan	2,187.50
Highway Construction, County and Town Road, Clymer	5,370.59
Highway Construction, French Creek-Findley Lake	1,700.00
Premium on County Treasurer's Highway Bond	120.00
Highway Bond Interest	3,982.50
Highway Bonds	20,000.00
Court House Bonds	13,000.00
Temporary Highway Loans	23,750.00
Highway Loan Interest	503.17
Public School Money	89,181.52
Academies and Libraries	17,290.87
State Highway Aid	41,848 88
Tax Redemptions	1,039.00

Bank Taxes	30,647.87
Mortgage Taxes	50,686.82
Cash Bail	1,000.00
Corporation School Taxes	9,361.15
	$744,670.75
Balance on Hand November 1, 1916	120,903.23
	$ 865.573.98

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SWIFT,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,
Notary Public.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Trial Balance taken at the close of business, October 31, 1916.

Ledger Titles	Debits	Credits
Returned Real Taxes	.....	$ 1,620.82
Cash	$120,903 23	.....
Arkwright	12.86	.....
Busti	491.81	.....
Carroll	74.90	.....
Charlotte	.....	124.65
Chautauqua	52.85	.....
Cherry Creek	51.84	.....
Clymer	528.48	.....
Dunkirk	.....	397.59
Ellery	121.13	.....
Ellicott	459.23	.....
Ellington	.....	6.34
French Creek	.....	49.74
Gerry	.....	93 52
Hanover	119.77	.....
Harmony	34.81	.....
Jamestown	4,137.48	.....
Kiantone	52.86	.....
Mina	.....	18.11
Poland	31.30	.....
Pomfret	.....	551.17
Portland	.....	81.52
Ripley	.....	77.10
Sheridan	.....	46.00
Sherman	.....	149.37
Stockton	27.47	.....
Villenova	120.00	.....
Westfield	157.46	.....
Tax Blanks	123.30	.....
Returned School Taxes	2,160.28	.....
Refunded Taxes	1.65	.....
Equalization Appeal	500.00	.....
Commission on Returned Real Taxes	294.49	.....
Tax Sale Descriptions	.....	56.55
Tax Sale Advertising	.....	563 27
Tax Sale Certificates	159.71	.....
Redemption Advertising	.....	249.08
Tax Real Estate	.....	61.57
Contingent Fund	.....	20,102.70
Commissioners of Election	.....	18,034.45

Election Expenses	2,973.92	.....
Supervisors	7,484.55	.....
County Treasurer	.....	6,588.89
Court House	1,692.42	.....
General Interest	.....	2,434.78
Fines	.....	2,000.00
Forfeits	.....	6.25
Taxes on County Property	37.61	.....
Court and Jury	.....	5,534.96
County Judge	.....	39.50
Surrogate's Court	900.00	.....
Surrogate	.....	2,539.15
County Clerk as Register	.....	10,268.56
County Clerk's Postage	400.00	.....
County Clerk as Clerk of Court	4,488.25	.....
Expressage and Cartage for County Offices	.....	350 00
Court Library	.....	133.50
County Sealer of Weigths and Measures	.....	323.15
Quarantine	.....	5.83
Armory Maintenance, Jamestown	.....	4,686.41
Armory Maintenance, Dunkirk	.....	6,374.11
Thirteenth Separate Co., Military Fund	.....	241.88
Naval Militia, Military Fund	.....	1,087.98
Deaf Mutes	1,773.01	.....
Farm Bureau	.....	375.00
Blind	112.60	.....
District Attorney	.....	875.39
Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, etc	.....	18,966.36
Coroners	109.75	.....
Justices and Constables	990.45	.....
Jail	2,267.31	.....
Jail Inmates	5,444.52	.....
Penal Institutions	6,250.47	.....
Private Reform Schools	1,818.58	.....
Superintendent of Poor	.....	17,077.99
Temporary Outide Relief	4,948 80	.....
Insane	94.00	.....
Child Welfare	.....	2,528.88
Epileptics	177 05	.....
Feeble Minded	120 00	.....
County Agent, Dependent Children	.....	1,292.50
Private Orphan Asylums	10,677.92	.....
Soldiers' Burials	98.00	.....
Highway Maintenance, Charlotte	.....	100.00
Highway, Maintenance, Fredonia	.....	416.76
Highway Maintenancce, French Creek	.....	255.50
Highway Maintenance, Falconer	.....	59.91
Highway Maintenance, Kiantone	.....	137.97
Highway Maintenance, Westfield	.....	130.55
Highway Maintenance, Stockton	.....	345.44
Highway Maintenance, Sheridan	.....	130.50
County Highway Maintenance	.....	13,642.64
Rights of Way	3,622.97	.....
Superintendent of Highways	1,356.19	.....
County Line Bridges	62.40	.....
Court House Bond Interest	.....	177 99
County Highway, No. 1169, Chaut. Lake Pt. 5	.....	2,723.73
County Highway, No. 1296, Brocton Village	.....	1,155.94
County Highway, No. 1062, Fredonia Village	.....	1,910.54
County Highway, No. 1297, Ripley-Sherman, Part 1	.....	10,181.12
County Highway, No. 1298, Cassadaga-Burnhams	.....	6,718 38
County Highway, Mayville Village	.....	1,770.86

County and Town Road No. 1 Clymer	5,353 35	.....
County and Town Road No. 3 Sheridan	2,187.50	.....
Highway Bond Premiums	35.70	.....
Highway Bond Interest	178.49	.....
Accrued Bond Interest	.....	887.73
Highway Bonds	.....	9,681.17
Highway Loan Interest	585.39	.....
Tax Loans Interest	36.67	.....
Highway Loans	.....	9,750.00
Public School Moneys	.....	30.00
Academies and Libraries	.....	61.24
Mortgage Taxes	.....	9,901.37
Corporation School Taxes	.....	251.73
Tax Redemption	.....	227.00
Cash Bail	.....	250.00
Coroners Deposits	.....	2.10
	$196,894.78	$196,894.78

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SWIFT,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,
Notary Public.

Report of County Treasurer on Temporary Loans for Improvement of Highways.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—I would report that, under the provisions of the Highway Law with the consent and approval of your Chairman and Clerk, I borrowed on November 1, 1915, $5,000.00 to be used in the construction of the Ripley-Sherman County Highway No. 1297.

On December 15, 1915 I borrowed $1,000.00 to be used in the construction of the Cassadaga-Burnhams County Highway No. 1298.

On December 15th, 1915 I borrowed $1,500.00 to be used in the construction of Fredonia Village Highway No. 1062.

On May 21, 1916 I borrowed $5,000.00 to be used in the construction of Town Road No. 1 Clymer.

On October 17, 1916 I borrowed $3,750.00 to be used in the construction of Town Road No. 3 Sheridan, and on the same date I borrowed $1,000.00 which was credited to Town Road No. 1 Clymer.

I have paid during the last fiscal year, on February 11, 1916, notes to the amount of $8,750.00 principal on account of Ripley-Sherman County Highway No. 1297, and interest on this obligation, $166.67.

On February 7, 1916 I paid $2,500.00 principal on account of Brocton Village County Highway No. 1296, and of interest $52.50.

On the same day I paid on account of Cassadaga-Burnhams Road No. 1298, borrowed money to the amount of $1,000.00 principal and $8.83 interest, and on the same date I paid on account of Fredonia Village Highway No. 1062, of principal $11,500.00 and interest $275.17.

These transactions became necessary on account of there being no

funds available for the several highways mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SWIFT,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,
Notary Public.

County Treasurer's Report on Interest Received on County Funds.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that under arrangements with the designated county depositories interest has been allowed on daily balances to my official credit in these funds upon the different accounts as follows:

Interest on General Fund in eighteen banks	$ 1,788.66
Interest on Mortgage Tax Fund	100.18
Interest on Court House Bond Fund	32.03
Interest on Highway Maintenance	262.64
Interest on Highway Construction Account	268.56
Interest on Military Fund, credit of Dunkirk Naval Militia	23.47
Interest on Armory Maintenance Fund, Dunkirk Naval Militia	98.65
Interest on Military Fund, 13th Sep. Co., Jamestown	4.65
Interest on Armory Maintenance, 13th Sep. Co., Jamestown	70.83
Interest on County Highway Fund No. 1298, Cassadaga - Burnham	118.58
Interest on County Highway Fund No. 1296, Brocton Village	33 44
Interest on County Highway Fund No. 1169, Chautauqua Lake Pt. 5	53.84
Interest on Town Road Fund, No. 1 Clymer	17.24
Interest on County Highway Fund No. 1062, Village Fredonia	61.93
Interest on County Highway Fund No. 1297, Ripley - Sherman Pt. 1	249.11
Making a total of	$ 3,187.67

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SWIFT,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,
Notary Public.

County Treasurer's Report on Office Fees Received.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—As you are aware, the County Treasurer under the present administration is to turn over to the county all fees received for services rendered in the discharge of his official duties.

I submit, herewith, report of those fees from November 1, 1915, all of which have been turned over to the county:

Bank Tax Fees	$ 309.56
Court and Trust Fund Fees	94.12
Excise Fees	1,868.36
Fees on State Tax	1,317.20
From all other sources	720.03
Making a total sum of	$ 4,309.27

There is a decrease in Excise fees on account of an increase in the "Dry" territory in the county as the result of the vote on local option.

This is the first year in many which the county has not received revenue from Transfer Tax fees. This is the result of the operation of the Sullivan Act under which a Transfer Tax Appraiser was appointed for this county. My last report shows $634.91 earned for the county during the partial year and in preceeeding years this item has run from $2,068.90 to $2,889.47 a year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SWIFT,

County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,
Notary Public.

County Treasurer's Report on Fines.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report on fines and penalties received from the County Clerk during the last fiscal year:

December 6, 1915	People vs. Angelo Gugino	$ 100 00
December 6, 1915	People vs. William Osborne	100.00
December 7, 1915	People vs. John Galino	100.00
December 13, 1915	People vs. Willis G. Price	300.00
December 16, 1915	People vs. West Frank	50.00
June 8, 1916	People vs. Charles O. Johnson	300.00
June 26, 1916	People vs. Morton L. Miller	200.00
June 27, 1916	People vs. Walter Bordwell	100 00
June 27, 1916	People vs. Harold Russell	100.00
July 16, 1916	People vs. Fred Bimber	50.00
July 31, 1916	People vs. Rosario Misita	50.00
July 31, 1916	People vs. Joseph Case	500.00
July 31, 1916	People vs. Milton Kelley	50.00
October 1, 1916	People vs. James Liberty, Excise	50.00
October 13, 1916	People vs. Joseph Pisa, Excise	250.00
Total		$ 2,000.00

The above amount includes fines received for violation of the Liquor Tax Law, as shown.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SWIFT,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,
Notary Public.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Mayville, N. Y., December 14, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—I have received from the Superintendent of the Poor the following sums as proceeds of the County Farm:

January 4, 1916	$ 1,001.73
April 8, 1916	1,517.44
July 6, 1916	1,533.54
October 21, 1916	2,001.51
	$ 6,054.22

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SWIFT,
County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,
Notary Public.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Mayville, N. Y., December 14, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your resolution of October 6, 1897, I submit the following statement showing the certificates of tax sale standing in the name of the County, from lands bid in by me, and withdrawn from sale for Chautauqua County at the sale of October 28, 1916.

Cert. No.	Town	Amount
9	Busti	$ 2.84
10	Busti	8.23
11	Busti	3.16
13	Busti	2.88
14	Busti	4.61
15	Busti	3.16
16	Busti	4.54
18	Busti	4.87
19	Busti	3 99
20	Busti	3.83
21	Busti	5.99
22	Busti	6.21
23	Busti	6.14
24	Busti	2.84
25	Busti	2.69
27	Busti	3.39
28	Busti	6.89
29	Busti	3.50
32	Busti	3.50
33	Busti	3.44
34	Busti	5.51
36	Busti	3.76
37	Busti	3.57
38	Busti	4.88
39	Busti	8.65
40	Busti	4.72
41	Busti	8.53
42	Busti	12.71
149	Ellicott	2.75
150	Ellicott	2.75
151	Ellicott	2 75
153	Ellicott	5.19
154	Ellicott	10.04
155	Ellicott	5.32
156	Ellicott	13.31
164	Ellicott	3.01
165	Ellicott	3.04
166	Ellicott	5.01
167	Ellicott	4.11
168	Ellicott	3.15
169	Ellicott	8.15
170	Ellicott	3.15
171	Ellicott	5.86
172	Ellicott	5.00
174	Ellicott	3.86
175	Ellicott	5.00
177	Ellicott	5.69
179	Ellicott	3.01
180	Ellicott	3.12
181	Ellicott	4.38
182	Ellicott	3.01
183	Ellicott	2.65
184	Ellicott	4.16
185	Ellicott	3.74
195	Harmony	17.65
196	Jamestown	10.01

44	Busti	5.45
47	Busti	4.42
48	Busti	3.57
49	Busti	3.93
50	Busti	18.53
51	Busti	8.37
52	Busti	3.83
53	Busti	3.52
55	Busti	7.18
56	Busti	4.12
57	Busti	3.39
58	Busti	3.32
59	Busti	2.91
62	Busti	3.70
64	Busti	7.64
65	Busti	3.58
67	Busti	4.88
68	Busti	2.88
69	Busti	3.70
70	Busti	4.94
71	Busti	3.35
72	Busti	3.28
73	Busti	3 10
74	Busti	7.56
75	Busti	3.26
81	Chautauqua	32.51
82	Chautauqua	3.75
83	Chautauqua	23.78
97	Ellery	4.92
98	Ellery	16.47
102	Ellicott	2.70
103	Ellicott	6.17
104	Ellicott	4.19
106	Ellicott	3.42
108	Ellicott	3.90
109	Ellicott	3.55
110	Ellicott	6.49
111	Ellicott	7.14
112	Ellicott	2.85
113	Ellicott	3.18
116	Ellicott	3.83
117	Ellicott	5.07
119	Ellicott	3.83
120	Ellicott	3.83
122	Ellicott	5.14
123	Ellicott	4.16
124	Ellicott	3.83
125	Ellicott	3.49
126	Ellicott	3.56
127	Ellicott	6.26
128	Ellicott	6.26
129	Ellicott	6 68
130	Ellicott	3.17
131	Ellicott	4.49
132	Ellicott	6.02
133	Ellicott	3.49
134	Ellicott	3.17
135	Ellicott	2.82
136	Ellicott	3.45
138	Ellicott	4.82
139	Ellicott	3.96
140	Ellicott	3.87
198	Jamestown	8.91
199	Jamestown	10.56
200	Jamestown	3.56
201	Jamestown	29.94
202	Jamestown	12.73
203	Jamestown	7.98
204	Jamestown	5.18
205	Jamestown	12.37
206	Jamestown	7.78
207	Jamestown	9.92
208	Jamestown	5.25
209	Jamestown	4.44
210	Jamestown	13.68
213	Jamestown	11.83
215	Jamestown	24 19
217	Jamestown	11.03
220	Jamestown	4.86
224	Jamestown	6.68
225	Jamestown	17.97
226	Jamestown	7 43
228	Jamestown	11.87
229	Jamestown	9.16
231	Jamestown	5.35
233	Jamestown	13.66
234	Jamestown	12.77
237	Jamestown	9 73
238	Jamestown	17.17
238½	Mina	11.61
241	Mina	3.25
245	Mina	3.15
246	Mina	3.19
247	Mina	2.83
249	Mina	3.37
250	Mina	3 37
253	Mina	3 19
254	Mina	2 83
255	Mina	3.19
256	Mina	3.19
257	Mina	2.80
258	Mina	7.85
259	Mina	2.99
260	Mina	2.99
261	Mina	2.72
262	Mina	2.99
263	Mina	4.31
264	Mina	3.56
266	Mina	3.60
273	Portland	3.66
274	Portland	4.37
275	Sheridan	7.96
278	Stockton	12.11
3	Busti	7.24
54	Busti	4.55
63	Busti	7.15
79	Chautauqua	13.39
80	Chautauqua	8 56
84	Chautauqua	17.63
96	Ellery	4.42
107	Ellicott	9.37
115	Ellicott	4.09
121	Ellicott	4.81
118	Ellicott	9.33

141	Ellicott	16.62	137	Ellicott	5.61
142	Ellicott	5.90	178	Ellicott	3.01
143	Ellicott	5.74	186	Ellicott	3.44
144	Ellicott	4.51	187	Ellicott	3.90
145	Ellicott	6.23	188	Ellicott	15.49
146	Ellicott	4.09	232	Jamestown	4.53
147	Ellicott	2.75	277	Stockton	11.36
148	Ellicott	2.75	157	Ellicott	14.19

Total of all County sales.....$ 1,234.27

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SWIFT,

County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 14th day of December, 1916.

MARY S. BULLOCK,

Notary Public.

County Treasurer's Report on Highway Construction Bonds.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County by resolution of April 24th, 1912, provided funds for the construction of certain highways in this county by levying a tax of $17,693.92 and authorizing the issue of Highway Construction Bonds to the extent of $160,000. Of these bonds I have sold to date, 151 having nine bonds still on hand. Since my last report I have sold 21 of these bonds at par with accrued interest.

I have received final settlement on the construction of the roads to be built with the proceeds of the bond issue as follows:

Cassadaga-Fredonia	No. 938
Cutting-French Creek	No. 939
Jamestown-Frewsburg	No. 940
Brocton-Stockton, Part 2	No. 1011

The total amount paid by me as the County's share of the construction of these roads is $117,127.98, which corresponds with the final settlement furnished me by the State Highway Department.

The estimates made by the Board in the resolution of April 24th, 1912 and provided for in the bond issue and the tax levied for these completed roads cover the sum of $102,710.92 which is less than the roads have cost the county by the amount of $14,417.06. This deficiency should be provided for in order that the highway construction fund may be sufficient for the payment of the county's share of the bonded roads still uncompleted.

There should also be raised to meet the Highway Construction Bonds which fall due on March 1st, 1917, the sum of $20,000 together with interest which accrues on March and September next in the sum of $4,050.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SWIFT,

County Treasurer.

Mayville, N. Y., November 12, 1916.

County Treasurer's Report on Court House Bonds.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that there will be due on February 10, 1917, Court House Bonds, Numbers 118 to 130 inclusive, being thirteen bonds of $1,000.00 each, or $13,000.00.

This is the last installment of the One Hundred and Thirty, One Thousand Dollar Bonds issued June 10, 1907 for the construction of the Chautauqua County Court House.

In addition to the $13,000.00 to be raised to meet the payment of the face of these bonds on February 10, of next year, there should be raised also $292.50, the interest to accrue and fall due on said bonds on that date, making $13,292.50 to be raised for Court House Bond account.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SWIFT,
County Treasurer.

Mayville, N. Y., November 14, 1916.

Report of Committee on County Treasurer's Accounts.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned Committee on County Treasurer's Accounts, respectfully report as follows:

We find the volume of business in the County Treasurer's office the largest ever transacted in that office by many thousands of dollars. The receipts of the office have been $865,540.65 and the payments $744,670.75, an increase of $244,011.02 We have been over the items which make up the large sums and find them correct. These items are spread over 279 Journal pages of 50 lines each, and each item has its proper receipt or voucher. These are arranged in perfect order and the books accurately and neatly kept.

Highway construction and maintenance are one of the principal causes which is adding to the duties of the County Treasurer. A separate account has to be kept on the construction of each improved road. All the accounts are drawing interest on daily balances and each month a trial balance is taken. The last trial balance covers 130 accounts.

Treasurer Swift keeps all bank deposits protected by a surety bond running to the county.

The books and accounts show a balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year of $120,903.23. This is made up as follows.

Bank balances per Cashier's Certificates	$	121,045.76
Less Outstanding Checks		2,182.62
Available cash in Banks	$	118,863.14
Checks, Certificates of Deposit, Money Orders and Currency in Vault		2,040.09
Total	$	120,903.23

We have examined the matter of fees and interest and find that there has been received from County depositories in interest, $3,187.67, and in

fees, $4,309.27. All of these moneys have been turned over to the county so that the income from this office the past year has been $7,496.94.

CHAS. H. WHITE,
L. W. STEBBINS,
C. D. CLEMENT,
Committee.

Dated, this 15th day of December, 1915.

Chautauqua County Clerk's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

I, Luther S. Lakin, Jr., Clerk of the County of Chautauqua, State of New York, Do Hereby Certify the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Chautauqua County Clerk's Office for the year beginning November 1st, 1915 and ending October 31st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Fees for Recording Deeds	$ 3,420.08	
Fees for Recording Mortgages	2,348.09	
Fees for Recording Discharges	938.24	
Fees for Filing and Recording Other Documents Relating to Real Property	1,376.32	
Fees for Docketing Judgments, Cancelling Dockets and Court Fees	772.83	
Fees for Searches and Certificates Thereof	4,069.21	
Fees for Copies and Exemplifications of Papers and Records	258.48	
Fees for Filing Chattel Mortgages	17 88	
Fees for Filing Papers and All Other Services	676.66	
Total		$ 13,877.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Luther S. Lakin, Jr	$ 2,000.00	
Salary of Henry D. Shepard	200.00	
Salary of Mansor E. Himes	1,180.00	
Salary of Fred H. Farnham	445.15	
Salary of Guy L. Mills	1,080.00	
Salary of M. E. Keyes	1,080.00	
Salary of Herbert C. Herron	1,080.00	
Salary of Edward H. Peterson	983.30	
Salary of Don S Chase	900.00	
Salary of Earle S. Scriven	891.70	
Salary of Clark E. Goodrich	650.00	
Salary of Belle Irwin	733.34	
Salary of Lou H. Rublee	700.00	
Salary of Seth Scriven	700.00	
Salary of Frank M. Waite	116.66	
Salary of Isabella M. Smith	700.00	
Salary of Norna Miller	571.33	
Postage	600.00	
Total		$ 14,611.48
Deficit		733.69
		$ 13,877.79

County Treasurer's Receipts attached.

State of New York,
County of Chautauqua. ss.

Luther S. Lakin, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement to the best of his knowledge and belief; that the items thereof were actually received and expended as therein stated.

LUTHER S. LAKIN, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of December, 1916.

DON S. CHASE,
Notary Public, Chautauqua Co.

1915-1916 Report of Chautauqua County Clerk as to Fines and Penalties.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

I, the undersigned, Chautauqua County Clerk, in compliance with the Laws of the State of New York, hereby submit the following report of Fines and Penalties received by me during the year ending October 31st, 1916:

1915

Dec.	6	William H. Osborne	$ 100.00
Dec.	6	Angelo Gugino	100.00
Dec.	7	John Galino	100.00
Dec.	13	Willis G. Price	300.00
Dec.	16	West Frank	50.00
1916			
June	8	Charles O. Johnson	300.00
June	26	Morton L. Miller	200.00
June	27	Walter Bordwell	100.00
June	27	Harold Russell	100.00
July	6	Fred Bimber	50.00
July	14	Antonio Destro	100.00
July	31	Rosario Misita	50.00
July	31	Joseph B. Case	500.00
July	31	Milton Kelley	50.00
Oct.	10	James Liberty	50.00
Oct.	31	Joseph Pisa	250.00
Total			$ 2,400.00

County Treasurer's Receipts attached.

Dated at Mayville, New York, this 11th day of Dec., 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER S. LAKIN, Jr.
Chautauqua County Clerk.

Chautauqua County Clerk's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—I, Luther S. Lakin, Jr., Chautauqua County Clerk, hereby submit my annual report for the year ending October 31, 1916, of all moneys received and expended for express, cartage, telephone tolls, telegrams and sundries:

1915				
November 1	Deficit			$ 41.67
"	Disbursed			11.12
December 1	Check from Co. Treas.	$	100.00	
"	Disbursed			9.94
1916				
January	Disbursed			6.21
February	Disbursed			10.30
March	Disbursed			21.13
April	Disbursed			.58
May	Disbursed			2.35
June	Disbursed			2.87
July 10	Check from Co. Treas.		50.00	
"	Disbursed			1.35
August	Disbursed			4.77
September 20	Check from Co. Treas.		50.00	
"	Disbursed			25.36
October	Disbursed			3.42
" 31	Surplus			58.93
Totals		$	200.00	$ 200.00

Receipts attached.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER S. LAKIN, Jr.
Chautauqua County Clerk.

Dated December 15th, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Your Committee on County Clerk's Accounts, respectfully report that we have examined conditions in the Clerk's Office and find as follows:

The revenue derived from the receipts of the office shows a decrease which may be accounted for in the main by the competition which exists in the searching business. Many of the men who have occasion to order large numbers of searches are understood to be stockholders in the competing company and thus have an inducement to give their business to the company instead of to the County Clerk's office as formerly.

We find that County Clerk, Luther S. Lakin, Jr., has always been diligent in maintaining that branch of the business and that every search order is given prompt attention and the patrons of the office are well taken care of in that respect.

Were it not for the falling off in that part of the work, the expense of maintaining the office would be larger for when certain lines of work have been light, Mr. Lakin has been enabled to use one, two or more employees at a time to take care of certain work which has become imperative, some of it long neglected. By being able to use these employees at this work, it has not been necessary to employ extra help. Some of the extra work which has been accomplished is as follows:

One liber of deeds, originally written nearly 100 years ago, had so faded that it was necessary to copy it. This work was done by a typist in a loose-leaf book and bound so that there is a permanent legible record.

The work of copying one volume of the 1888 series of indices, which had been worn out, has been completed.

The work of re-indexing Lis Pendens has been completed up to the year 1895.

One book of the first series of mortgage indices which had become

worn out from 40 years use has been copied and another book of the same series has been copied in part.

The work of indexing Assignments of Mortgages, which had been in arrears, has been caught up in part, about eight years of such assignments having been indexed.

Work has also been done re-indexing Miscellaneous Records.

One of the largest tasks undertaken has been the re-indexing of the 1895 series of deed indices. The old books are of a different kind of index system and they have always been a cause of inconvenience. Instead of copying them, the clerks are re-indexing into books like all the others in use, which adds to the amount of work involved, but will be time well spent considering the future.

We learn that some years ago another set of index books of about the same size was copied, the work being done extra and costing the County more than $2,000.00.

The court work in the County is increasing from year to year and there is little revenue to the County from it. Some of the time there has been two courts in session at once, taking the time of two clerks from the Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. EDWARDS,
GUSTAF A. LAWSON,
GEO. R. PETTIT,
Committee.

Dec., 1916.

Sheriff's Report.

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen.—I hereby submit for your review the following report for nine months from September 30, 1915 to June 30, 1916, given for this period for the reason that the fiscal year has been changed to end June 30th:

	Male	Female
Total number of inmates in custody Sept. 30th, 1915	32	..
Number of inmates awaiting trial in custody June 30, 1916	3	..
Number of inmates convicted of crime, in custody June 30, 1916	20	1
Number of debtors in custody June 30, 1916	..	..
Total number of inmates in custody June 30, 1916	23	1
Number of admissions during the period ending June 30, 1916	366	13
Number of discharges during the period ending June 30, 1916	375	12
Highest number of inmates at any one time during the period ending June 30, 1916	55	..
Lowest number of inmates during the period ending June 30, 1916	22	..
Average daily number of inmates during the period ending June 30, 1916	43	..

TABLE SHOWING HABITS OF LIFE.

Used liquor freely	341	13
Used liquor moderately	25	..
Total	366	13
Used Tobacco	357	10

Did not use Tobacco	9	3
Total	366	13

TABLE SHOWING RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Catholics	146	3
Protestants	220	10
Total	366	13

TABLE SHOWING NATIVITY.

United States	245	9
Foreign born	117	8
	362	17

TABLE SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DETENTION OF PERSONS ADMITTED.

	Male	Female
Sentenced to imprisonment in Chautauqua County Jail after conviction	262	11
Sentenced to imprisonment in some other institution after conviction	14	..
Committed for examination or trial	90	2
Total	366	13

W. H. MARVIN,
Sheriff of the County of Chautauqua.

Sheriff's Report of Fees, 1915-1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, New York:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report of fees received during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1916:

1915	
November (Ex-Sheriff)	$ 127.69
December (Ex-Sheriff)	336.90
1916	
January	150.30
February	60.61
March	225.74
April	212.29
May	76.48
June	108.04
July	99.66
August	228.44
September	35.31
October	159.85
Total	$ 1,821.31

Very respectfully submitted,

W. H. MARVIN,
Sheriff.

Dated at Mayville, New York, Nov. 14th, 1916.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY JAIL.

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee, charged with the duty of purchasing

supplies for the County Jail, would respectfully report as follows:

We have met monthly at the jail and have audited all bills and authorized the purchase of supplies for the maintenance of the prisoners and employees of the Sheriff's department for the period beginning October 1st, 1915 and ending June 30th, 1916 (this report for nine months is made to comply with the Prison Commission changing the fiscal year to end June 30th,) as follows:

Provisions and supplies	$3,420.56
Clothing	128.73
Furniture, beds and bedding	260.46
Fuel and lights	324.49
Drugs and medicines	27.99
Miscellaneous	1,474.08
Total	$5,636.31

The total number of days served by the prisoners during the above period are 13,339; the total number of meals served, 40,017; the cost of boarding each prisoner per week, $1.7941 and the cost per meal $.08543.

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

J. A. McGINNIES,
M. P. WHALLON,
Committee.

Dated at Mayville, N. Y., November 14th, 1916.

Surrogate's Annual Report.

Report of Harley N. Crosby, Surrogate as made by Will D. Parker, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of said county, of the amount received by him and disbursements thereof for postage, post office box rent, express charges, telephoning and telegraph expenses from November 1st, 1915 to October 31st, 1916:

1915			
Dec. 1	Received from Treasurer	$	12.50
1916			
Jan. 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
Feb. 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
March 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
April 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
May 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
June 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
July 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
Aug. 1	Received from Treasurer		12 50
Sept. 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
Oct. 1	Received from Treasurer		12.50
Oct. 31	Received from Treasurer		12.50
Total		$	150.00

CREDIT.

1915			
November	Paid for Postage	$	7.00
December	Paid for Postage		13.00
1916			
Jan. 4	Paid Telephone Tolls for Nov. and Dec..		2.42
	Paid for Postoge		11.00
Feb.	Paid for Postage		12.00
	Paid Express charges		.25
Mar.	Paid for Postage		11.00

Apr.		Paid Telephone Tolls for Jan. Feb. and Mar.	3.14	
		Paid for Postage	11.50	
		Paid Express charges	.15	
May		Paid for Postage	12.00	
June		Paid for Postage	13.00	
July	1	Paid Telephone Tolls for April, May and June	3.05	
		Paid for Postage	10.82	
Aug.		Paid for Postage	10.00	
Sept.		Paid for Postage	13.00	
Oct.		Paid Telephone Tolls for July, Aug. and Sept.	2.69	
		Paid for Postage	20.00	
	31	Paid Postmaster for Postage due and box rent	5.26	
		Paid Telephone Tolls for October	.95	
				$ 162.23
		Amount overpaid		$ 12.23

Dated October 31st, 1916.

WILL D. PARKER,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Report of Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Report of Will D. Parker, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, of amount of fees received for certified copies of records and papers of the Surrogate's Court of Chautauqua County, New York, for the year ending October 31st, 1916, and same having been paid to the Treasurer of said County:

1915			
Nov.	3	James P. Stafford	$ .50
		J. L. Hurlbert	7.85
		A. B. Peterson	.50
		W. G. Martin	2.25
		Abner Hazeltine	.50
		A. R. Moore	1.50
		A. L. Furlow	1 00
		F. L. Morris	1.75
		J. S. Fowler	1.00
		Walter Record	.50
	4	C. A. Pickard	2.15
		J. L. Campbell	3.25
		George J. Jude	1.25
		E. W. Curtis	.50
	5	Henrietta Miller	.25
		August Johnson	1.25
	6	Fisher and Fisher	.50
		Weeks and Ross	2.25
		Wicks & Rexford	.50
	8	F. L. Morris	1.25
	9	O. A. Ottaway	1.50
		J. D. Curtiss	4.50
		Dr. G. W. Wilson	1.00
		I. P. Hand	.25
	11	A. B. Sheldon	.50
		Gibbs & Williamson	1.00
		Glenn A. Frank	1.00
		Martin M. Lucas	.25
	15	A. W. Roberts	.50
		Torrance Parker	3.00
	18	Warner & Woodin	.75

		Moore & Killam	.25
		Joseph C. White	.50
		Mrs. N. S. Morey	.25
	19	Mrs. J. M. Harmon	1 00
		Clayton M. Jones	.50
	20	John K. Ward	1.75
		W. R. Seaver	.25
	22	Westwood & Monroe	1.50
		L. R. Frankel	.25
		C. S. Grover	.25
		E. C. Randall	3.00
	23	August Johnson	3 50
	24	Jacob F. Smith	.25
	26	L. B. Davidson	.25
	29	Chautauqua Abstract Co.	2.00
		Louis Baumann	1.50
		L. W. Wiltsie	1.75
		Dudley Mecusker	.50
Dec.	1	Walter H. Edson	.50
	3	Ottaway & Munson	1.25
		J. D. Curtiss	.25
		Thrasher & Clapp	.25
	6	S. W. Mason	.50
	7	Geo. R. Butts	.25
	8	A. Roy Perkins	.75
	9	H. M. Young	.50
	10	Wm. C. Patterson, Jr	2.00
		Phoebe C. Smith	12.25
	14	Lynn R. Van Vlock	.25
		T. W. Schiller	3.00
	15	Simon J. Kains	.50
	16	Coatsworth & Diebold	.25
		Palmer & Rowe	3.25
	17	D. Lawrence Carlson	.75
	20	William V. White	.75
		E. C. Shepard	.50
		Robert A. Toms	1.00
		Ottaway & Munson	2.50
	21	R. F. Pickard	4.45
	27	D. E. Powell	1.00
	29	White & Babcock	.50
	30	Moot, Sprague, Brownell & Marcy	.25
		R. A. Hall	1.50
Jan.	3	J. A. Aull	11.75
	4	E. C. Shepard	1.25
	5	Dudley Mecusker	.50
		Ed. W. Curtis	.25
	6	Ed. R. Bootey	1.50
	8	S. Ray Fairbanks	2.75
	10	E. D. Warner	.25
	11	Warner & Woodin	5.00
		W. S. Stearns	.75
	13	Eliza Willard	.50
	14	C. A. Pickard	.50
	19	Torrance Parker	2.25
		Sheils & Weaver	1.50
		J. A. Aull	12.80
		R. J. Cooper	.25
	20	P. G. Wood	.50
	22	Davison & Underhill	2.25
		H. R. Lewis	1.00
	24	Mary Dorwin	.50

	25	T. J. Cumming	4.75
		Ottaway & Munson	.75
		Hewes, Davis & Brevellier	4.25
		Torrance Parker	1.00
	28	Davison & Underhill	.75
		Shils & Weaver	.25
	29	C. B. Livermore	6.25
Feb.	1	E M. Kent	.25
	1	A. B. Hardin	2.00
	3	N. J. Horton	1.25
	1	Crosby & Crosby	11.15
	3	D. R. Cushman	3.50
	7	Robert J. Cooper	1.50
		William S. Stearns	.50
	10	Alta R. Martin	.75
	10	Cyrus B Wilson	3.25
		E. J. Swift	.50
	14	H. R. Wilson	1.00
		Wilson C. Price	2.00
	16	Rogers, Lock & Babcock	.25
	17	E. J. Green	.50
	21	Ed. R. Bootey	2.00
		Ottaway & Munson	.25
		Nelson J. Palmer	.25
		Loye T. Durand	.75
	28	Bassett, Thompson & Gilpatrick	.75
		W. S. Stearns	3.50
	29	W. E. King	4.25
Mar.	1	George R. Pettit	.50
		Geo. S. McCartin	.75
	2	Mrs. Samuel Johnson	.50
	3	Coatsworth & Diebold	.25
		I. R. Leonard	.25
		Tennant & Tennant	6.50
	6	A. R. Moore	.50
	7	Thrasher & Clapp	7.50
	11	Citizens Trust Co	.50
	13	Walter Record	.25
	14	Union Trust Co	.50
		Gertrude E. Rice	.50
	16	Edgar W. Curtis	2.50
		Edgar W. Curtis	.75
		W. R. Pooley	.25
		L. F. Fryar	.25
		J. W. Burrows	.75
	17	Carl N. Ruttenbur	2.00
	20	Herbert N. Palmer	.50
	21	G. W. Rowland	.50
	28	C. A. Pickard	.25
	29	Ottaway & Munson	1.75
		W. J. Hammond	.50
		Lillian G. Keys	.25
		William C. Patterson, Jr	1.00
	30	Arthur S. Tennant	2.00
April	3	H. K. Congdon	.75
	5	E. W. Shepard	1.50
		H. M. Young	.50
		Cheston A. Price	.25
		M. M. Skiff	7.50
	7	Loye T. Durand	.75
	12	H. M. Young	.50
	13	W. S. Stearns	1.50

		Ottaway & Munson	.50
	10	Tennant & Tennant	5.00
	19	Ernest Cawcroft	2.50
	20	Union Trust Co	3.50
		John Doe	.50
	22	E. W. Curtis	.25
	25	M. G. Stevenson	.50
	26	O. V. Anderson	.75
		A. W. Kettle	.50
		E. S. Hall	1.00
		L. R. Van Vlack	.75
		Thrasher & Clapp	.50
	28	L. J. Harter	1.00
May	1	Harry R. Lewis	.75
		Palmer & Rowe	.50
	3	Robert J. Cooper	.25
	4	J. A. McGinnies	6.00
		C. E. McNeal	.25
	6	Weeks & Ross	1 50
	9	Eugene Morphy	3.25
	8	C. O. Tarbox	1.50
	11	Dr. O. W. Clabaugh	.25
	12	Henry Goodrich	.75
	13	Robert J. Cooper	.75
		Grant E. Neil	.25
	16	J. D. Curtis	5.55
	15	Ottaway & Munson	1.00
	17	W. P. Jackson	.50
	18	Hiram Burnham	1.25
	19	Fisher & Fisher	4.35
		Thrasher & Clapp	7.00
		Nelson Loan Co	.25
		McPherson Abstract Co	.25
	22	W. P. Colgan	1.50
		Bradley H. Phillips	.50
		Ottaway & Munson	.25
	24	E. W. Curtis	.50
	26	S. R. Fairbanks	.75
	27	Max Sells	3.00
		L. W. Wiltsie	2.75
		Ben S. Dean	.50
	31	Fisher & Fisher	1.00
		W. S. Stearns	3.75
June	1	O. N. Rushworth	1.00
		Jude, Blackmon & Johnson	1.50
	3	I. R. Leonard	1.00
	5	Cohen, Atwater & Shaw	1.25
		A. E. Nugent	1.00
	8	Clark M. Parker	.50
	12	Lena Snyder	.50
	15	Lewis & Montgomery	3.50
	19	Reynolds & Hood	.25
		N. J. Palmer	.25
		Union Trust Co	.50
	21	Robert H. Jackson	1 25
		Wilson C. Price	1.00
		Archie Leon French	.50
	23	C. E. Thing & Co	1.00
	26	Thos. E. Boyd	.25
		C. M. Holbrook	1.00
	28	Lynn R. Van Vlack	25
	30	Whipple & Whipple	.25

July	7	J. F. Merket	.75
	8	J. D. Curtiss	1.00
	10	J. C. White	.50
		Ernest Cawcroft	6.75
		C. M. Hamilton	3.65
	12	Farmers & Mechanics Bank	.75
	18	Weeks & Ross	6.20
		Union Trust Co	1.00
	20	Wilson C. Price	1.75
	21	E. E. Woodbury	.75
		Ed. W. Curtiss	.75
		Maria Saluppo	1.00
		H. H. Cloyes	.75
		Ralph A. Hall	4.00
	22	Lynn R. Van Vlack	.25
	25	Winfield A. Holcomb	3.25
	28	George R. Butts	3.50
	31	Chester A. Price	.50
		Walter H. Edson	1.50
Aug.	7	E. C. Shepard	.50
		D. U. Arind	1.25
		A. S. Gifford	.25
	8	Loye T. Durand	.25
		Ottaway & Munson	6.00
	11	Stella M Hamane	.25
	12	Minnie A. Price	.75
	21	H. C. Richardson	1.00
	22	W. J. Moore	.25
	23	J. A. McGinnies	4.00
		S. Ray Fairbanks	1.00
	24	N. J. Horton	1.25
	30	Chas. Roan	.75
		Grace R. Bausum	1.00
Sept.	1	E. W. Curtis	.75
	2	Cheston A. Price	.75
	5	Litzler & Schaefer	1.75
	6	J. K. Patterson	.50
	7	Wicks & Rexford	1.75
		Bradley H. Phillips	3.50
	8	M. M. Rowley	2.00
		Frederick H. Rawson	3.00
	9	P. J. Farley	.25
		F. M. Potter	.75
	13	Lena Metcalf	.50
		Mrs. Lena Snyder	.50
	14	J. J. Watson	1.00
	18	J. S. Fowler	.50
	19	Thrasher & Clapp	2.75
	20	Ben S. Dean	2.75
		R. G. Early	3.00
	22	A. L. Furlow	1.00
	25	Daniel G. O'Day	2.25
		Ottaway & Munson	1.00
		C. J. Bannister	.25
	26	C. H. Wiborg	9.25
		Mrs. B. O. Horton	.50
		Loye T. Durand	2.75
	27	Frank H. Ehmke	.50
		Clarence R. Bissell	.50
	30	Frank Turner	4.75
Oct.	2	William J. Moore	.25
	3	Claude L. Newman	.25

4	Lynn H. Van Vleck	.25
6	Thrasher & Clapp	.25
	R. H. Jackson	.25
7	W. S. Stearns	1.75
9	W. S. Stearns	.25
10	C. J. Bartlett	5.00
16	J. L. Hurlbert	15.00
20	John F. Mueller	2.50
	A. D. Falconer	1.00
23	J. C. White	2.00
25	Ed. J. Anderson	1.00
	Winthrop & Stimson	.75
28	E. W. Curtis	.75
	Palmer & Rowe	4.50
	T. A. Case	1.00
30	S Ray Fairbanks	.50
31	Union Trust Co	2.00
Total		$ 483.90

State of New York,
County of Chautauqua. ss.

Will D. Parker being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing report contains a statement of all moneys received by him as Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of said county for fees for certified copies of records and papers for the fiscal year ending November 1st, 1916, and that the same has been paid to the Treasurer of said County.

WILL D. PARKER,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of November, 1916.
ROY A. DOUGLAS,
Notary Public.

Surrogate's Annual Report of Expenses.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to statute and to resolution of this Board, heretofore passed, I, Harley N. Crosby, Surrogate of Chautaqua County, do hereby make report of my expense account since your annual meeting of 1915. I have incurred the following expenses:

For the last quarter of the year 1915	$ 17.94
For the first quarter of the year 1916	30.01
For the second quarter of the year 1916	30.20
For the third quarter of the year 1916	31.11
Total	$ 109.26

I also report that an itemized statement of this expense account has been made by me at the end of each of said quarters, has been O. K'd by the Judiciary committee, and audited by the chairman and clerk of your Board, and paid by the County Treasurer, and hereto attached and made a part hereof are duplicate copies of the accounts of each of said four quarters above mentioned.

1915

Oct.	5	Regular Term at Jamestown	$ .85
	12	Regular Term at Jamestown	.60
	13	Special Term at Jamestown (Couler case)	.60
	19	Regular Term at Jamestown	.85

	26	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	.85
Nov.	9	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	.60
	12	Special Term at Jamestown.....	.75
	16	Regular Term at Jamestown; All day; 2 meals	1.35
	23	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	.85
	24	Regular Term at Dunkirk.....	2 82
	26	Special Term at Jamestown (Kent case)..	.85
	30	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	1.10
Dec.	7	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	.85
	11	Special Term at Jamestown.....	.35
	21	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	.85
	22	Regular Term at Dunkirk.....	2.62
	23	Special Term at Jamestown.....	.10
	28	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	1.10
1916			
Jan.	4	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	1.35
	7	Special Term at Jamestown.....	.85
	11	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	.85
	13	Special Term at Jamestown, (Near case)..	.60
	18	Regular Term at Jamestown; all day....	1.35
	21	Special Term at Jamestown.....	.35
	26	Regular Term at Jamestown.....	1.10
	26	Expenses Telephone, Messenger and Express	.60
	26	Regular Court at Dunkirk.....	2.62
Feb.	1	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	8	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	1.10
	10	Special Court at Jamestown, (Belden case)	.85
	11	Special Court at Jamestown, (Roberts case)	.60
	15	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	16	Special Court at Jamestown.....	.10
	22	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.95
	23	Special Court at Dunkirk.....	2.12
	24	Special Court at Jamestown, (Strong case)	.85
	26	Special Court at Jamestown, (Strong case)	.60
	29	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
Mar.	7	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	14	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	21	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	22	Regular Court at Dunkirk.....	2 42
	23	Special Court at Jamestown, (Cowles case)	1.35
	24	Special Court at Jamestown, (Cowles case)	1.85
	28	Regular Court at Jamestown; all day....	1.60
	21	Special Court at Jamestown, (Urmson case)	.85
April	4	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	11	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	14	Special Court at Jamestown, (Urmson case)	1.10
	15	Special Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	18	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	25	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	1.10
	26	Regular Court at Dunkirk, (2 days).....	3.82
	27	Special Court at Jamestown, (Carter case)	1.05
May	2	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	1.10
	9	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	11	Special Court at Jamestown, (Couler case)	1.60
	13	Special Court at Jamestown, (Waterman case)	.85
	13	Phone Morris at Sherman and messenger	.45
	16	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.60
	23	Regular Court at Jamestown.....	.85
	24	Regular Court at Dunkirk.....	2.62

	25	Special Court at Jamestown, (Couler case)	.85	
June	1	Special Court at Jamestown	.60	
	6	Regular Court at Jamestown	.85	
	9	Special Court at Jamestown, (Lynch case)	1.10	
	13	Regular Court at Jamestown	1.10	
	20	Regular Court at Jamestown	.75	
	27	Regular Court at Jamestown; 2 meals	1.35	
	28	Regular Court at Dunkirk via Cherry Creek	3.36	
	29	Special Court at Jamestown, (Hoag et al)	.85	
July	6	Special Court at Jamestown	.60	
	8	Special Court at Jamestown	.85	
	11	Regular Court at Jamestown	.85	
	12	Special Court at Jamestown, (Reed case, et al)	.85	
	18	Regular Court at Jamestown	1.10	
	25	Regular Court at Jamestown	.85	
	26	Special Court at Cassadaga and Regular Court at Dunkirk, (Randall case)	6.60	
	27	Special Court at Jamestown	.85	
Aug.	5	Special Court at W. C. Price's Office, Jamestown	1.10	
	10	Special Court at Price & Fisher Office, Jamestown	.85	
	21	Special Court at Cherry Creek, Curtiss Case	4.00	
	28	Special Court at Jamestown	.75	
Sept.	2	Special Court at Jamestown	.85	
	5	Regular Court at Jamestown	1.10	
	6	Special Court at Jamestown, Tax Matters and Panama Case	.60	
	8	Special Court at Jamestown, (Sofia Anderson Case)	.85	
	12	Regular Court at Jamestown	.85	
	19	Regular Court at Jamestown	1.10	
	21	Special Court at Jamestown, (Lee Case)	.85	
	26	Regular Court at Jamestown	1 10	
	27	Regular Court at Dunkirk, Silver Creek Smith's Mills	3.96	
	28	Special Court at Jamestown	.60	
	Total			$ 109.26

State of New York,
Chautauqua County, ss.

Harley N. Crosby, being duly sworn, says he is, and during the year Oct. 1st, 1915 to Oct. 1st, 1916 was Surrogate of Chautauqua County; That in the discharge of his duties as such Surrogate he actually and necessarily expended the amounts of mony set forth in the foregoing claim. That the sum of $109.26 is now actually due and owing from said county to this claimant; that no part of same has been paid; that there are no offsets or counterclaims thereto to the knowledge of deponent.

HARLEY N. CROSBY.

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of October, 1916.

E. R. BOOTEY,
Notary Public.

Librarian's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

I, Newton Lincoln, Librarian of said County, do hereby submit the following list of books as having been received by me as Librarian, from October 1, 1915 to October 1, 1916, for the County Library, duly approved by the Purchasing Law Book Committee:

West Pub. Co	General Laws 1915	
West Pub. Co	American Digest	Vol. 20
West Pub. Co	N. Y. Sup	Vol. 154
West Pub. Co	N. Y. Sup	Vol. 155
West Pub. Co	N. Y. Sup	Vol. 156
West Pub. Co	American Digest	Vol. 21
West Pub. Co	N. Y. Sup	Vol. 157
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. N. S	Vol. 55
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. N. S	Vol. 56
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. N. S	Vol. 57
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. N. S	Vol. 58
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. Digest	2 Vols.
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. N. S. 1916 A	
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. N. S. 1916 B	
Lawyer's Co-Op. Pub. Co	L. R. A. N. S. 1916 C	
W. C. Little & Co	N. Y. Crim. Rep	Vol. 32
W. C. Little & Co	Brief on Pro. Sur. Court	
Banks Law Pub. Co	Sup. Con. Laws Vol 10	2 Vols.
Banks Law Pub. Co	U. S. Rep	Vol. 237
Banks Law Pub. Co	Mass. Rep.	Vol. 220
Banks Law Pub. Co	Mill's Sur. Practice	Vol. 9
Banks Law Pub. Co	Mills' Sur. Practice	Vol. 8
Banks Law Pub. Co	Mill's Sur. Practice	Vol. 10
Banks Law Pub. Co	Remsen on Intestate Succession	
Banks Law Pub. Co	Penn. Rep.	Vol. 249
Banks Law Pub. Co	Penn. Rep.	Vol. 250
Banks Law Pub. Co	Sup. Bliss Code	Vol. 5
Banks Law Pub. Co	Mass. Rep.	Vol. 221
Banks Law Pub. Co	Mill's Sur. Rep	Vol. 11
Banks Law Pub. Co	U. S. Rep	Vol. 239
Banks Law Pub. Co	1916 Civil Code	2 Vols.
Banks Law Pub. Co	Mass. Rep.	Vol 222
Banks Law Pub. Co	U. S. Rep	Vol. 240
J. B. Lyon & Co	Misc. Rep.	Vol. 90
J. B. Lyon & Co	N. Y. Rep	Vol. 215
J. B. Lyon & Co	A. D. Rep	Vol. 167
J. B. Lyon & Co	A. D. Rep	Vol. 168
J. B. Lyon & Co	Misc. Rep.	Vol. 91
J. B. Lyon & Co	A. D. Rep	Vol. 169
J. B. Lyon & Co	N. Y. Rep	Vol. 216
J. B. Lyon & Co	Misc. Rep.	Vol. 92
J. B. Lyon & Co	N. Y. Rep	Vol. 217
J. B. Lyon & Co	Misc. Rep.	Vol. 93
J. B. Lyon & Co	A. D. Rep	Vol. 170
Williamson Law Book Co	Table of Cases Sept. 1915	
Williamson Law Book Co	Table of Cases March, 1916	
Little, Brown & Co	Kinney on Irrigation	4 Vols.
Baker, Voorhis & Co	Daniel on Negotiable Instruments	2 Vols.
Baker, Voorhis & Co	Loveland on Bankruptcy	
Baker, Voorhis & Co	Sup. Bliss Code	Vol. 5
Baker, Voorhis & Co	Abbott's Annual Digest 1915	
Baker, Voorhis & Co	1916 Civil Code	2 Vols.
Baker, Voorhis & Co	1916 Criminal Code	2 Vols.

Zachory Taylor .....Citations Feb. and July 1916.....
Matthew Bender & Co.....Schouler on Wills.....2 Vols.
Matthew Bender & Co.....Crawford on Negotiable Instruments....1 Vol.
Frank Shepard & Co.....Citations 1916.....

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEWTON LINCOLN,
Chautauqua County Librarian.

Dated Dec. 15, 1916.

Report of Charles Blood, Coroner.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—I, Charles Blood, one of the Coroners of Chautauqua County, was called to investigate the cause of death of the following named persons:

1915—

Dec. 15.—Frank Pound; cause of death, Suicide by gunshot in head.

Dec. 14.—Stanislaus Rosczak; cause of death; Non-closure of Foramen Ovale.

Dec. 18.—Leon Szymanski; cause of death, Legs cut off in attempting to steal a ride on N. Y. Central Freight Train.

Dec. 20.—Felisc Pochyeski; cause of death, Consumption and want of proper care.

Dec. 27.—Feresa Gould; cause of death, struck by train on Penna. R. R. in Town of Sheridan. I removed the body to my morgue but could find no evidence to show how the accident happened.

1916—

January 1.—Andrew Gerringer; cause of death, run over by cars on N. Y. Central R. R. I removed the body to my morgue and by investigation I found that Gerringer was a trespasser, walking the track, and stepped out of the way of one train and was struck and run over by another train.

January 11.—William Shaver; cause of death, Paraylsis and want of proper care. I removed body to my morgue and located friends in Chicago, Ill. who paid expense of burial.

January 26.—Antonio Misolowski; cause of death, Heart Disease.

February 8—Hedwig Kasmeriki; found dead, cause of death, Heart Disease.

February 8.—Franceszka Lewandowski; found dead, cause of death, Paralysis.

February 25.—John Plowski; dropped dead, cause of death, Acute Heart Disease.

March 26.—Paul H. Meissner; cause of death, Suicide by Gunshot after shooting his stepfather, Frederick H. Will, who died April 7th.

April 5.—John Daly; cause of death, Accidental Drowning.

April 7.—Frederick H. Will, cause of death, Gunshot inflicted by his stepson, Paul H. Meissner, who at the same time shot himself—March 26th.

April 15—Lorenze Lamantina; cause of death, Fracture of Skull by

being struck by a locomotive while in the discharge of his duties on Nickel Plate R. R. as track-walker. I found death was accidental.

April 6.—Nicholas George; found dead in Lake Erie. I was unable to determine if death was accidental or otherwise. I was unable to locate friends and I buried the body May 26th by order of Supt. of the Poor, C. E. Dodge.

May 5.—Floryan Mizika; cause of death, Mucus in Throat, due to neglect of mid-wife.

May 6.—John Stawinski; cause of death, Fracture of the Skull, being struck by locomotive on N. Y. Central R. R. I removed body to my morgue. I found that Stawinski was a trespasser and standing too near the track when he was struck. I therefore could find no one but himself to blame for his death.

May 24.—Jeremiah Barnes; cause of death, Suicide by Cutting his Throat with a razor.

June 2.—Marino Alonze; cause of death, accidentally struck and run over by cars of N. Y. Central R. R., whereby both legs were cut off. I could find no criminal negligence.

June 6.—Amanda Thompson; cause of death, Fracture of Skull, being accidentally struck by a trolley car on the West Main Road in the town of Pomfret. I found that death was accidental and her family so considered it.

June 29.—Ansel F. Conger; dropped dead in the Village of Silver Creek. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

July 21.—Anne Burlage; cause of death, Apoplexy.

July 23—Laura Lacy; cause of death, injuries received in a collision between an automobile which she was driving and a freight trolley-car of the Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co. I held inquest and returned the following verdict:

I find that said Laura Lacy came to her death at the Brooks Memorial Hospital, Dunkirk, N. Y., on the 25th day of July, 1916, at 8.40 P. M. from injuries received at about six o'clock P. M. of the same day in a collision between a freight car of the Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co., in charge of Edward Gunther, motorman, and Ray Gannon, Conductor and an automobile driven by said Laura Lacy.

I visited the scene of the accident, which was the crossing of the said traction company of the Buffalo-Erie State Road, at Irving, N. Y. I investigated the various conditions and surroundings, and had photographs taken showing the situation, and the various obstructions to the view of persons using temporary highway then in use at this point, as well as the obstructions to the view of persons operating trolley cars upon said traction line. The sworn statement of the motorman, made to me, is to the effect that he did not see the automobile until an instant before the collision, and a similar statement, under oath, was made to me by the surviving occupant of the automobile as to her first sight of the trolley car.

I also find from the sworn testimony of eye-witnesses that the said freight car was being driven over this road crossing at a high rate of speed; that no signal or warning of its approach to the crossing was given by the crew of the trolley car. It further appears from the testimony of eye-witnesses that the automobile approached the crossing at a very slow rate of speed. The testimony further shows that the automobile was pushed and carried along the tracks of said traction company for a distance of about 145 feet from the point of collision, and that ties along the line were

splintered and broken by the automobile being pushed against them.

I also find that the highway crossing at this point is in a very dangerous condition and not properly guarded, and I hereby recommend to the proper authorities the necessity for a prompt elimination of the dangerous conditions existing there.

While, according to the laws governing traction lines, I find no evidence of criminal negligence, I do find that the freight car was being driven in a careless manner and not under such control by its motorman and conductor as the situation at this crossing required.

If additional facts shall appear in the future, I reserve the right to reopen the inquisition for further action, or the matter may be referred to the District Attorney of Chautauqua County for presentation to the Grand Jury in the first instance.

CHARLES BLOOD,
Coroner.

Dated Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1916.

July 22.—Ralph H. Lilley; cause of death, Accidental Drowning.

August 9.—Henry E. Norman, Suicide, by hanging.

September 15.—Harvey J. Snyder; cause of death, Fracture of the Skull. I find that deceased was accidentally killed while employed as brakeman on the Pennsylvania R. R, and the accident was caused by his own carelessness.

September 16.—Patrick J. Crilley; cause of death, injuries received by being struck or falling off a train on the Pennsylvania R. R. There were no witnesses to show how the accident happened.

October 6.—Charles Gustus; cause of death, Fracture of Skull by being struck by motorcycle. I made investigation and found that death was accidental and no one to blame.

October 8.—Isadore Simons; cause of death, injuries received in attempting to steal a ride on a N. Y. Central Passenger train, whereby he was instantly killed. I removed the body to my morgue and located friends in Rochester, where the body was shipped.

October 24.—Rudolph Errisman; cause of death, Valvular Heart disease.

November 13—I hold no moneys or other valuable articles belonging to persons upon whom I have held inquest up to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BLOOD.

State of New York,
County of Chautauqua, ss.

Charles Blood, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report by him presented is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES BLOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of November, 1916.

NELSON J. PALMER,
Notary Public.

Report of B. F. Illston, Coroner.

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of my work, as one of the Coroners for Chautauqua County, from December 2nd, 1915 to and including November 13, 1916:

1915—

December 2.—I was called to the case of Edward Breeze, age 60 years. Res. Iroquois Hotel. Place of death, Jones General Hospital. Cause of death, Concussion of Brain. Death due to accidental causes.

December 4.—I was called to the case of Eva Gray, age 33 years. Res. 110 Jones and Gifford Ave., cause of death, Heart Disease.

December 8.—I was called to the case of Frank Mellici, age 28 years. Res. Chandler and Windsor Sts. Cause of death, Gunshot wound in chest and back. Homicide. Deceased came to his death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by parties unknown. Found on body $2.00, which I turned over to widow of deceased.

December 11—I was called to the case of Ernest Eckburg, age 12 years. Res. 322 Price St. Cause of death, gunshot wound in forehead. Shot by Frank Van Avery, age 8 years. I find that fatality was due to childish ignorance in the use of fire-arms.

December 14.—I was called to the case of Hulda Hjert, age 41 years. Res. 204 Palmer St. Cause of death, Dropsy.

December 16.—I was called to the case of Henry Russell, age 66 years. Res. 205 Lafayette St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

December 18.—I was called to the case of Amos Johnson, age 43 years. Res. Jamestown. Place of death, Jones General Hospital. Cause of death, Lobar Pneumonia.

December 25.—I was called to the case of Pohchrin Jila, age 2 years. Res. 109 Sprague St. Cause of death, Epilepsy.

December 30.—I was called to the case of Wilhelmina Hermanson, age 82 years. Res. 121 Chapin St. Cause of death, Nelhritis.

December 31.—I was called to the case of Peter W. Sundell, age 46 years. Res. West Oak Hill. Place of death, Jones General Hospital. Deceased came to his death as a result of Sceptic Meningitis, following gun-shot wound in head, inflicted by party or parties unknown on or about Oct. 1st, 1915.

1916—

January 5.—I was called to the case of Harold E. Johnson, age 5 days. Res. 23 Barrett St. Cause of death, Acute Enteritis.

January 7.—I was called to the case of Sven Nelson, age 61 years. Res. 21 E. 2nd St. Cause of death, Pneumonia, due to exposure.

January 9.—I was called to the case of William Ward, age 28 years. Res. Meadville. Place of death, Lake House, Jamestown. Cause of death, Accidental Asphyxiation.

January 10.—I was called to the case of Louis Anderson, age 54 years. Res. 20 Prather Ave. Cause of death, Fracture at base of skull. Caught in elevator at Morning Post Bldg. Accidental.

January 24.—I was called to the case of William Ripley, age 47 years. Res. Harmony, N. Y. Cause of death, accidental drowning at Stow, N. Y.

January 26.—I was called to the case of Ernest Lafferty, age 48 years. Res. 211 W. 5th St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

January 27.—I was called to the case of John Gannon, age 36 years. Res. Owego, N. Y. Cause of death, Apoplexy. Died in Erie Construction Car in Falconer Yards.

February 3.—I was called to the case of Andrew Anderson, age 71 years. Res. Levant, N. Y. Cause of death, Bright's Disease.

February 5.—I was called to the case of Mrs. M. Kinney, age 76 years. Res. 24 Phillips St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

February 15.—I was called to the case of Orrin H. Baker, age 65 years. Res. Allen Sq. Flats. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

February 16.—I was called to the case of George Sturdy, age 37 years. Res. 28 Centre St. Cause of death, Heart Disease. Found $1.70 on body, which I turned over to widow of deceased.

February 17.—I was called to the case of John Whitford, age 59 years. Res. Trantum Block. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

February 18.—I was called to the case of John Lowther, age 5 months. Cause of death, Infantile Convulsions.

February 26.—I was called to the case of Samuel C. Entwistle, age 61 years. Res. 329 Fairmount Ave. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

March 1.—I was called to the case of Leonard D. Shelters, age 11 days. Res. 218 Crescent St. Cause of death, Malnutrition.

March 8.—I was called to the case of Mary Cook, Age 60 years. Res. 716 Lafayette St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

March 14.—I was called to the case of Martin Merz, Jr., age 32 years. Res. Crane St. Cause of death, Carbolic Acid Poisoning. Suicide.

March 18.—Baby Lyons, age 1 day. Res. Hotel Svea. Cause of death, Umbilical Hemorrhage.

March 26.—I was called to the case of Gustaf R. Swanson, age 23 years. Res. 64 Myrtle St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

March 29.—I was called to the case of Martha E. Wiltsie, age 72 years. Res. 311 Prendergast Ave. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

March 29.—I was called to the case of Andrew Johnson, age 80 years. Res. 273 Prospect St. Cause of death, Cereberal Hemorrhage.

March 30.—I was called to the case of J. Adelbert Sherman, age 60 years. Res. 26 Genesee St. Cause of death, Fracture of 5-6-7 right ribs. Struck by Vincent Bros. Truck, Cor. Wash. and 5th Sts. Accidental.

April 8.—I was called to the case of Sarah A. Butler, age 62 years. Res. 226 E. 2nd St. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

April 9.—I was called to the case of George H. Warren, age 43 years. Res. Falconer, N. Y. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning in Dahlstrom's Dam.

April 10.—I was called to the case of Sarah Callahan, age 73 years. Res. Chautauqua, N. Y. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

April 12.—I was called to the case of Andrew Heimberger, age 67 years. Res. Celeron, N. Y. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

April 14.—I was called to the case of Fred Dahlberg, age 27 years. Res. 217 E. Second St. Cause of death, Electric Shock. Came in contact with Electric Wires at Jamestown Table Co. I am unable to learn causes of death, as 110 volts in my opinion is insufficient to cause death.

April 21.—I was called to the case of Margaret D. Smith, age 82 years. Res. 266 Barrett St. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

April 25.—I was called to the case of Clarence E. Skoglund, age 9 years. Res. 12 Norton St. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning in Chadakoin River at Hopkins Ave. Body was found May 8th.

April 26.—I was called to the case of Ellen E. Nelson, age 24 years. Res 88 Baker St. Cause of death, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

May 8.—I was called to the case of Carl Strongren, age 27 years. Res. Ludlow, Pa. Drowned in Wilson's Dam. Unable to ascertain causes leading to said drowning.

May 10.—I was called to the case of Daniel T. Devereaux, age 87 years. Res. Baker St. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning in Chadakoin River, April 27th.

May 10.—I was called to the case of Swan Erickson, age 87 years. Res. 11 Bowen St. Cause of death, Apoplexy.

May 16—I was called to the case of Hjlmar Lindberg, age 35 years. Res. Kent Block. Cause of death, Severed Left Carotid. Suicide.

May 18.—I was called to the case of Baby Calomi, age 1 day. Res. 15 Axtel St. Cause of death, Malnutrition.

May 19.—I was called to the case of Carl Ivan Helding, age 22 years. Res. 524 Allen St. Cause of death, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

May 20.—I was called to the case of Melvin Holbrook, age 58 years. Res. Lakewood, N. Y. Cause of death, Cardiac Dilation.

May 27.—I was called to the case of Arthur Frankam, age 4 years. Res. 224 Forest Ave. Cause of death, Paralysis of the Disphragm. Struck by an automobile driven by Robert Norton. I am unable to find criminal negligence in the case.

June 1.—I was called to the case of Nicholas Pollard, age 9 years. Res. Falconer St. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning in Chadakoin River. Body found June 8th.

June 3.—I was called to the case of James Keyser, age 43 years. Res. Brookville, Pa. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning at Union Lumber Yards. Found on body $8.00, which I have in my possession.

June 4.—I was called to the case of Martha French, age 70 years. Res. 223 Allen St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

June 4.—I was called to the case of Axel Hedberg, age 20 years. Res. 18 Deering Ave. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning at Sherman's Bay.

June 8.—I was called to the case of Vincenzo Baes, age 1 day. Res. 62 Harrison St. Cause of death, Malnutrition.

June 9.—I was called to the case of Edward Hallsen, age 34 years. Res. Buffalo St. Ex. Died at N. C. A. Hospital from gun-shot in head. Suicide.

June 9.—I was called to the case of Evelyn I. Hall, age 15 years. Res. Buffalo St. Ex. Place of death, N. C. A. Hospital. Cause of death, gun-shot wound in chest. Homicide. Shot by Edward Hallsen.

June 13.—I was called to the case of Stanley W. Carlson, age 5 years. Res. Jamestown. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning in Chadakoin River at Alliance Furniture Factory, Allen St.

June 16.—I was called to the case of James Sweeney, age 42 years. Res. Watt's Flats, N. Y. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning, Stillwater Creek, Town of Busti.

June 18—I was called to the case of an unknown infant, probably 2 days old. Found in Wilson's Dam, Chadakoin River.

June 23.—I was called to the case of William H. Boal, age 54 years. Res. Chautauqua, N. Y. Cause of death, Cancer of Stomach.

June 25.—I was called to the case of Unknown Infant, found on Seeley Farm at Gerry, N. Y. Was unable to ascertain who buried same or anything having a bearing on the case.

June 27.—I was called to the case of Earl W. Edson, age 34 years. Res. Celeron, N. Y. Cause of death, Heart Diseaase.

June 28.—I was called to the case of Iaga K. Carlson, age 89 years. Res. Strunk Road. Fluvanna, N. Y. Cause of death, Acute Gastritis.

July 1.—I was called to the case of Mary S. Lindell, age 85 years. Cause of death, Arterio Sclerosis.

July 2.—I was called to the case of Harold Odell, age 20 years. Res. Celeron, N. Y. Cause of death, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

July 6.—I was called to the case of Otto Peterson, age 52 years. Res. Thayer St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

July 7.—I was called to the case of Oscar Carlson, age 40 years. Res. Water St. Place of death, Jones General Hospital. Severed left Carotid Artery. Suicide.

July 10.—I was called to the case of Edward P. Wilcox, age 57 years. Res. Falconer St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

July 10.—I was called to the case of Fred R. Peterson. age 59 years. Res. Chandler St. Place of death, Mayville, N. Y. Cause, Apoplexy.

July 13—I was called to the case of Swante Anderson, age 60 years. Res. Jamestown. Place of death, Jones General Hospital. Cause, Nephritis. Fell from railing at Erie Depot. Accidental.

July 14.—I was called to the case of Josephine Swanson, age 65 years. Res. 11 Norton St. Cause of death, Infarct of Lung Embolis, caused by fracture.

July 25.—I was called to the case of Guissippi Carcione, age 1 day. Res. 509 Allen St. Cause of death, Malnutrition.

July 29—I was called to the case of Charles Vosberg, age 26 years. Res. Kennedy, N. Y. Cause of death, Fracture of the Skull—Suicide. Struck by Erie Train at Cassadaga cross-over.

August 6.—I was called to the case of Anna Melquist, age 68 years. Res. E. Oak Hill. Cause of death, Strangulation by hanging—Suicide.

August 8.—I was called to the case of William Fay, age 46 years. Res. Falconer, N. Y. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning in Chadakoin River.

August 11.—I was called to the case of Vincenzna Ferenni, age 10 months. Res. 26 Waterman St. Cause of death, Acute Enteritis, due to improper feeding.

August 12.—I was called to the case of Mary Ann Sampson, age 85 years. Res. 127 Chandler St. Cause of death, Acute Bronchitis.

August 29.—I was called to the case of Josephine Conti, age 1 year. Res. 44 Harrison St. Cause of death, Improper Feeding.

August 29.—I was called to the case of Franz Bergstrom, age 67 years. Res. Rockford, Ill. Enroute to Sweden. Place of death, N. C. A. Hospital. Cause of death, Eureania. Found on body—$1,360.55, which I have deposited to his credit in the National Chaut. Co. Bank.

August 30.—I was called to the case of Carl Anderson, age 21 years. Res. Jamestown. Cause of death, Accidental Drowning at Colburn's.

Sept. 13.—I was called to the case of Charles E. Nilson, age 69 years. Res. 211 Main St. Cause of death, Cardiac Dilatation.

Sept. 18.—I was called to the case of Mrs. Minnie Muff, age 32 years. Res. 204 W. 2nd St. Cause of death, Heart Disease.

Sept. 20—I was called to the case of Lottie Brecht, age 43 years. Res. Jamestown. Cause of death, Struck by Erie Train at Cassadaga Crossover bridge. Fracture of Skull.

Sept. 20.—I was called to the case of Charles Foster, age 5 years. Res. Corry. Struck by train on Erie R. R. at Cassadaga cross-over bridge. Fracture of Skull.

Sept. 23.—I was called to the case of Joseph Lapuci, age 5 mo. Res. 36 Harrison St. Cause of death, Acute Bronchitis.

Sept. 28.—I was called to the case of John Larson, age 7 mo. Res. 59 Vega St. Cause of death, Malnutrition.

Sept. 28.—I was called to the case of Vern Chipman, age 49 years. Res. Ellington, N. Y. Cause of death, Gun-shot wound in breast. Suicide.

October 4.—I was called to the case of Waldo Wright Haskins, age 26 years. Res. Jamestown. Cause of death, Acute Meningitis. Struck by pitchfork in hands of Dewitt Logan, Sept. 27th.

October 6.—I was called to the case of Calvin Fullmer, age 72 years. Res. Harmony, N. Y. Cause of death, Fracture at base of skull. Fell down stairs at Hotel Everett.

October 16.—I was called to the case of Julia Gossett Hills, age 52 years. Res. 514 E. 8th St. Cause of death, Dropsy.

October 28.—I was called to the case of Gust Johnson, age 42 years. Res. 384 Buffalo St. Cause of death, Acetic Insufficiency.

October 28.—I was called to the case of Segnoria Penzone, age 35 years. Res. First St. Cause of death, Gun-shot wound in heart. Homicide. Shot by parties unknown.

November 9.—I was called to the case of Minnie P. Nelson, age 60 years. Res. 245 Barrows St. Cause of death, Cancer of Stomach.

November 10.—I was called to the case of Charles Smith, age 56 years. Res. South Main St. Cause of death, Amputation of both legs.

November 13.—I was called to the case of John H. Carlson, age 42 years. Res. 29 Palmer St. Cause of death, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Report of E. B. Osgood, Coroner.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

1915—

November 13.—Called to Westfield for Miss Jessie Law. Found that she died of Heart Failure.

November 14.—Called to French Creek. Case of Mrs. Elvira G. Austin, found suicide by Oxalic Poison.

Dec. 26.—Case of John Stahlberg, Brocton. While walking over the Nickel Plate tracks thirty rods east of the Depot Road crossing he purposely or accidentally fell in front of a freight train and was killed.

1916—

July 18.—Called to Stockton in case of Mrs. Elizabeth Hassett. Heart Disease.

August 4.—Called to Ripley, case of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Peck of Pittsburg, Pa., who ran their Automoble in front of a fast passenger train on New York Central R. R. at Forsythe crossing. Both were killed instantly. I found that the train crew gave the usual warning signal which evidently was not heard. It is evident by the several accidents and loss of life at this crossing that it should be better guarded.

June 25.—Michael P. Corbett found on the tracks of the New York Central R. R. three miles west of Brocton. Evidently had fallen from freight train and been killed. By a badge on his person I located his people at Lackawanna.

August 26.—Called to Westfield, case of Charles Fitcro. Killed while stealing a ride on New York Central R. R. Located relatives at Clarksburg, W. Va., who took charge of remains.

August 28.—Called to Mayville jail in case of H. W. Kellen. I found he died from fractured skull caused by fall while walking on track of New York Central R. R. at Ripley. Struck his head against a rail causing fracture. In company with Sheriff W. H. Marvin, I visited Ripley and found facts as above stated.

Sept. 7.—Called to Westfield, case of Michael J. Clark, caught between cars of Nickel Plate R. R. and crushed. Acting as flagman on train.

Sept. 17.—Called to French Creek in case of George H. Darwin. Accidentally killed in automobile accident.

October 2.—Called to Westfield in case of Charles Furman, who was found in the night on the tracks of the New York Central R. R. with his skull crushed. I removed body to Carpenters' morgue, Westfield. The following day I identified him as Chas. Furman of Brocton and took him there for burial.

October 3.—Mrs. I. J. Van Scoy, Town of Chautauqua. Accidentally killed by being thrown out of a buggy when horse ran away.

October 22.—Case of Edward W. Charland. Had evidently fallen from freight train on Nickel Plate R. R. and been run over. I removed the body to my morgue and by papers found on person, I located a brother and sister who lived at Detroit, Mich. who took charge of body.

November 15.—Called to Sherman, case of Ernest Freeman. Found he died from natural causes.

December 10.—Case Lapolt Bedmer. Died of Heart Disease.

E. B. OSGOOD.

State of New York,
Chautauqua County, ss.

Edward B. Osgood being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing report made by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

E. B. OSGOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of December, 1916.

JOHN L. CAMPBELL,
Notary Public.

Statement of Expenses and Disbursements of William S. Stearns, District Attorney of Chautauqua County, from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The following is a report of my disbursements as District Attorney for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30th, 1916:

1915—			
Oct.	5	Oct. 1, 2, 4 and 5, Expenses and Disbursements, Hetfield disbarment proceedings, witness fees, etc.	$ 19.28
	7	Trip to Dunkirk, Kendziorski hearing	.60
	26	Trip to Brocton, Kelley case	.85
Nov.	1	Mayville Telephone Co., invoice	1.62
		Witness fees, Hetfield matter, Cole, Nelson, Maharon, Quinlan and Buchanan	3.00
		Telephone tolls for quarter	5.96
		½ Telephone service for quarter	8.25
	4	Telegrams, U. S. Dist. Atty. in re Extradition of White	1.72
	8	Binding four volumes law books	2.00
		Certified copy Sager Will	.75
		Revenue stamp on Will	.10
		Attendance upon Grand Jury, 4 days	5.00
		Telephone message paid	.36
	10	Trip to Silver Creek, Fisher matter	.50
	15	Trip to Mayville, arraignment, etc	1.25
Dec.	4	Telegram, Chief of Police, Batavia, Ippolite	.28
	8	Trip to Dunkirk	.20
	11	Investigating Milici case, Jamestown, R. R. Fare for Drake and self, two days	4.38
	14	Expense, trip to Mayville and phone calls	2.22
		Expense, trip to Mayville, Remington, in re Smith case	.85
	20	Trip to Irving, Hillman matter	.70
	31	Toll calls to Dec. 31, Home and Bell phones	12.94
		American Surety Co., bond premium	5.00
		Bert Belding, Photos—Lathrop case	4.00
		Mayville Tele. Co., Tolls	2.00
		Dunkirk Printing Co., Brief, People vs. Smith	3.90
		S. Howes Co., Tracing and Blue Prints	5.53
		Western Union Tele. Co., Smith case	.52

		Postage for year, estimated.....	12.00
		Constable fees, serving Newell disbarment order	1.00
		W. S. Rexford, Asst. Dist. Atty., Expense Acct. as per statement on file.....	79.47
1916—			
Jan.	28	H. C. Drake, services, Miceli murder investigation	7.50
Feb.	4	½ Telephone service for quarter.....	8.25
	8	W. U. Tel. Co., telegram, Smith case.....	.42
	10	Carfare and meals, Mayville, attending Grand Jury, Feb. 7th.....	1.20
	10	Transportation and meals, Mayville, Feb. 8, 9	2.05
		Transportation, Meals and Hotel Bill, Feb. 10	3.45
	21	Trip to Dunkirk, in re Smith brief.....	.20
Mar.	4	½ expense to Albany, argue Smith case..	14.81
		Western Union Tel. Co., telegram, Smith case	.53
	7	½ expense to Albany, argue Smith case..	10.17
	8	Wm. C. Persch, for Smith brief.....	3.50
		F. W. Plato, serving subjoena Battaglia case	1.00
		Michael Gerrer, ½ auto hire, Smith case..	.75
	16	Transportation, Hotel Bill, Etc., Mayville, Persch and Boehm matters.....	3.75
	21	Expenses, Westfield, Hetfield case.....	.50
	25	American Express Co., remittitur, in Smith case	.26
	31	Western Union, Telegrams, Ct. Appeals, Smith case	1.14
		Mayville Telephone Co., tolls.....	2.72
		Warner S. Rexford, Asst. Dist. Atty, expense acct. as per statement filed.....	42.77
April	6	Carfare, Westfield, Tewinkle and Stanton cases	.50
May	1	Carfare and meals, Mayville, Cooley case	1.30
	3	Telegrams, Los Angeles, Bundy extradition matter	1.94
		½ Telephone service for quarter.....	8.25
		Telephone tolls for quarter.....	11.04
	27	Serving subpoena and carfare, Battaglia case	2.10
	29	Serving notice argument and trip to Dunkirk, Graves Case.....	1.00
June	7	Attendance upon Grand Jury, May 29 to June 5, carfare and meals.....	6.00
		Interpreter's fee	5.00
	8	Trip to Jamestown and Celeron liquor cases	5.00
		Expenses Mayville, arraignment.....	1.25
	30	Mayville Tel. Co., toll service.....	3.42
July	14	Auto hire, securing Penna. witnesses in Pisa case, jury fee, etc.....	10.00
		Auto hire, securing witness Wilder in Case vs. Kelley matter.....	5.00
		Paid Penna. witness Robinson, auto expense and time.....	13.00
		Attendance on criminal actions, July 11, 12, 13	4.50
		Records, including search, Case vs. Kelley	4.10
	25	Trip Westfield, Mascorello case, carfare	

		and dinner, and John Doe Proceeding	1.00	
Aug.	1	Telephone service for quarter.....	8.25	
		Telephone Tolls	5.10	
	3	Western Union, telegram in re Bundy extradition, Merced, Cal.....	1.72	
	23	D. D. Cross, photos in re Lacy matter....	3.00	
Sept.	13	Trip, Corry, Pa. in re Westfield stabbing affair, hotel bill, etc.....	12.00	
		Asst. Dist. Atty. expense account, as per statement filed	32.44	
	30	Printing Cooley brief, (Persch).....	6.00	
		Mayville Tel. Co., tolls.....	2.42	
		Total		$ 458.23

State of New York,

County of Chautauqua, ss.

Wm. S. Stearns, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the items in the foregoing account by him presented are correct, and that the services and disbursements charged therein have been in fact made or rendered, and that same have been paid or settled by the Chautauqua County Treasurer.

WM. S. STEARNS.

Sworn to before me this
10th day of November, 1916.

M. J. PANGBORN,
Notary Public.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following as my annual report for the year ending November 14th, 1916, as required by Section 113, Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1910, known as the General Business Law.

I have tested and sealed and as other ways indicated, the following apparatus used in the County of Chautauqua, as shown on sheet No. 3 under "Summary of tests made".

I have in my official charge the following Standard and Working Apparatus, as shown on sheet 2 herewith.

I should be furnished a set of grain test weights, for use in testing Druggists' scales.

There have been no convictions this year. As a result of a general inspection this year, I find a decided improvement in all weighing and measuring apparatus, particularly wagon scales. Many wagon scale owners have given their scales a general overhauling and put in proper condition while others have replaced with new scales. Special attention has been given to gasoline pumps, as a rule they are correct and are operated properly by the owner.

Chapter 81 of the laws of 1912 has increased the work in this office to a great extent, which also increases the expenses of the Sealer. The State Department demands this work to be done irrespective to the pay he receives.

SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE.

	Correct and Sealed	Adjusted and Sealed	Incorrect and Condemned	Total
Hopper scales	..	..	1	1
Wagon Scales	64	4	28	96
Other platform scales	125	8	58	191
Counter scales	172	7	47	226
Spring balances	30	2	18	50
Beam scales	3	0	2	5
Computing scales	127	24	26	177
Prescription scales	7	0	2	9
Metric scales	..	..	1	1
Miscellaneous	4	0	2	6
Yard sticks	1	..	..	1
Counter tacks	126	0	66	192
Dry measures	142	0	24	166
Liquid measures	332	0	26	358
Glass graduates	20	0	0	20
Automatic gauges	27	0	7	34
Oil pumps, gasoline	91	29	6	126
Barrels	2	0	..	2
Avoirdupois	1250	26	67	1343
Apothecary	4	0	1	5

Sample baskets, basket forms which are received from basket manufacturers for test are forwarded to the State Department at Albany, N. Y., and such tests are made by the Superintendent of Weights and Measures; although baskets of all kinds and containers are examined by the County Sealer as required by Section 17 of the General Business Law.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. FORD,
County Sealer.

Report of County Superintendent of Highways.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Sirs:—I herewith submit the following, my second annual report for the fiscal year, ending October 31, 1916.

The amount of money available for highway work was	$118,065.27
The total expenditures were	102,456.03
Balance	$ 15,609.24
The amount of money available for Bridge work was	$ 58,563.15
The total expenditures for bridges were	50,539.35
Balance	$ 8,023.80
The receipts for Machinery fund were	$ 9,660.56
The expenditures were	8,523.11
Balance	$ 1,137.45
The receipts for Miscellaneous fund were	$ 16,198.37
The expenditures were	14,991.38
Balance	$ 1,206.99
The Town Superintendents in the several towns have built during the year 110 concrete culverts, costing	$ 10,204.52
There were also placed 215 pipe culverts, costing	6,347.89

Total for culverts	$ 16,552.41
The total receipts were	$202,487.35
The total expenditures were	176,549.87
Balance	$ 25,937.48
New bridge work consists of 37 bridges, costing	$ 32,158.17

The past year has been one of the busiest in the history of highway work in Chautauqua County. While the amount of work coming through my office this year was enormous necessitating much night work, it promises to increase, instead of decrease next year. There has been much work of interest this year, and which is new for this county. The most important of these for the future highway improvement in Chautauqua County is the commencement of a County and Town road system. Another interesting feature is the construction of a State Road by the Town of Mina.

During the winter while preliminary surveys were being made for State and County Highways, your County Superintendent along with the Town Superintendent in the various towns in which roads were being surveyed, co-operated with the engineers in regard to drainage and material. In this way some bridges and culverts were entirely eliminated or made smaller while in other cases they were made larger. By going over the road with the engineer he was acquainted with local conditions and better and more thorough plans were the result.

The town highway work owing to inclement weather during the spring did not progress as fast as desired, rain made this an impossibility. It was impossible to move much dirt without making a road worse than before. Finally it was decided to stop all heavy grading owing to the lateness of the season, and heavy sod. With all the heavy rains only one town suffered flood damage, namely Charlotte, where a great many bridges were damaged. Considering the weather, road conditions generally were fair. A great deal of honing was done in some towns, this being the only class of work possible. A new three way hone was tried out and did very good work. This machine was a recent invention. About three miles of highway were surfaced with slag, and twenty-five miles with gravel.

While the town highway work was not as good as desired, the past season was productive of some fine bridge work. Great care was taken in all large structures to procure a suitable foundation, and to make the bridges strong enough to carry any load which will ever pass over them. Appearance also was taken into consideration, and very few pipe railings were used, most of them being panel concrete. Greater care was used in obtaining good material for concrete. The construction of State Roads calls for many new bridges, and it has been our practice to use crushed stone concrete of a very rich mixture as a wearing top for bridge floors. As most of the roads are of concrete construction this gives us a bridge floor with the same wearing qualities as the pavement.

It has been my aim to make these new bridges permanent in fact as well as in name. The cost has been somewhat higher than in other years gone by, but their permanence will more than offset the small additional cost. Unfortunately there are a great many bridges and culverts in the county which were built as permanent structures but which are not, and will have to be rebuilt. I find there are three main reasons for failure; first, poor gravel used; second, unsuitable foundation; and third, owing to the lightness of the structure.

The most notable bridge work performed, meaning the most difficult was in the Towns of Hanover, Westfield, Poland and Ellington. The Town of Hanover again had the honor of doing the most extensive bridge work. Here two large structures were started, one of which is completed and the other will be if the weather holds good for some time longer. They are of reinforced concrete construction, one being an 80 ft. arch and the

other 90 ft. I beam being two 45 foot spans with a pier in the center. The latter is completed and is the finest structure of its kind in Chautauqua County. The arch also bids fair to be a masterpiece for this type of construction. Both bridges are laid on solid rock and no gravel was used for either bridge, the material being crushed limestone and screened lake sand. A new type of reinforcing was used on the arch.

The Town of Westfield repaired the arch bridge on the Mayville-Westfield State Road, replacing the wing wall which had been washed out. The noteworthy point about this particular job was the size of the new wall. This wall was about 40 feet high at the highest point, 3 feet in width at top and 10 feet at bottom, being battered on both sides.

The noteworthy feature of the bridge job in Poland was the building of new abutments, and the moving of the bridge a distance of 25 feet onto the new walls. The span of this bridge was 106 feet of truss construction. The walls were built with an eye for the future, each one resting on 28-14 inch piles which are from 25 to 35 feet long. While the present bridge has a road-way of 16 feet, the life of the old bridge was taken into consideration, and the walls made long enough to accomodate a bridge of wider road-way at some future date. Fine work was done.

The Ellington bridge over Clear Creek, and a County line job was done by the Town of Ellington. Here we have a sample of concrete abutments being undermined and all but toppled over into the creek. New abutments of much heavier construction than the old, built in front of the old walls and resting on a pile foundation, repaired this job. There are 26 piles under each abutment 25 feet long and projecting about one foot and a half into the concrete.

There are many other jobs which deserve favorable mention being located in the Towns of Ellicott, Harmony, Mina, Clymer, Sherman, Charlotte, Stockton and Chautauqua. The great majority of iron bridges in the county are too light for concrete floors and these bridges are receiving 2x4 floors as fast as possible. There were twenty-seven constructed during 1916. At this rate the plank floor will soon be a thing of the past.

The "Improved Highway" work has progressed very slowly owing to labor and material shortage. The cost of State Roads has also been much higher, owing to higher prices of labor and materials. Seven new contracts were let this year. It was necessary to advertise for bids three times before any were secured on one road. The Kenndy-Ellington C. H. was advertised once and no bids were secured. The roads let were as follows: Erie St., Mayville; French Creek-Findley Lake, Jamestown-Ashville, Foote Ave.-Jamestown, Hamlet-South Dayton, Silver Creek-Forestville, and the small job on the Mayville-Westfield Road. Eight contracts were left over from last year of which number three have been accepted to date. There are three more of these jobs which will probably be accepted by the first of the year.

Most of the maintenance work consisted of regular patrolmans' work with two exceptions. At Irving the Maintenance Department was forced to expend considerable money repairing flood damage. The Town of Hanover also spent a large sum of money at this point straightening the creek channel and building a breakwater. Extensive repair work was also done on the Falconer-County Line Highway, consisting of oiling and patching. Traffic was put to no inconvenience this year on account of oiling.

All new improvement work was of high-grade quality, being very closely inspected. The detailed report of State Roads is as follows:

Liberty Street-Fredonia. This road is of brick construction and one of the finest in the County. It was completed last fall but not accepted until this year.

Ripley-Sherman. There are three types of pavement on this contract, being cement concrete 16 feet wide, brick pavement 16 feet wide and the dual road 8 feet of brick and 9 feet of dirt. This road is completed and the quality of the road first class.

Cassadaga-Burnham. Of brick construction 16 feet wide. Work was not started until late in the season but notwithstanding good progress was made. There is every reason to believe this road will be completed this fall, and first class work was done.

Jamestown-Gerry. Of brick construction, width 16 feet. Progress on this road was again very slow, and it will take all of another year to complete this contract. The quality of the work is good.

Jamestown-Bemus Point. Of cement concrete construction, 16 feet wide. Progress on this road was exceedingly slow and it will be the middle of next summer before this road is opened to traffic, if better progress is not made in the spring. First class work was done.

Bemus Point-Dewittville. Of cement concrete construction, 16 feet wide. Good progress was made on this contract and it has been completed and accepted. First class work was done.

Dewittville-Mayville. Of cement concrete construction, 16 feet wide. A short stretch of macadam at the Mayville end has delayed acceptance. Fairly good progress was made on this road and it will probably be completed before snow flies. Good work was done.

Mill St.-Brocton. Of cement concrete construction, width 16 feet, is completed and accepted. Good work was done.

Erie St.-Mayville. Of brick construction. Work on this contract was started late but good progress was made and the concrete base is nearly all laid. The quality of the work is good.

French Creek-Findley Lake. Of dual construction, being 10 feet cement concrete. This is one of the contracts let late this year and the only one on which work has been done. This contract was awarded to the Town of Mina and excellent progress has been made. As a contract it is of interest, owing to the fact that this is the first time in the history of highway improvement in Chautauqua County that a town has taken such a job. The work done to date on this road is as follows: About 75% of the grading is completed, practically all of the culverts and bridges are completed, nearly 7000 feet of tile underdrain constructed, and crushed stone being hauled on the road. The Town Supt., Jason Skellie, has charge of the grading, while P. G. Harrington has the concrete work. Both of these men are doing good work.

There are five other roads under contract on which no work has been done to date.

The County and Town Road Work, which your honorable body authorized during the past season, was a decided success. The first road to be constructed under this system was the Clymer Village Road, which is one mile in length and of brick and gravel construction. This work was started last winter by hauling the paving blocks on the road and making of a preliminary survey. Grades were then established in the office and a location survey made in the spring.

Grading was commenced in May and construction work pushed as rapidly as possible thereafter. Local gravel was used for the concrete base and sand from the same pit for cushion. The nearest available grouting sand was at French Creek, but owing to the long haul, it was found to be considerably cheaper to import it from Erie, Pa. In addition to the mile of brick and gravel road paid for by the County and Town, the residents

of the Village of Clymer raised enough money to widen the pavement to 16 feet, for a distance of 902 feet, and also to extend a concrete pavement of a width of 16 feet for a distance of 270 feet beyond the mile.

The Town Superintendent, Carlton Vrooman, did the rough grading, constructed a bridge of 14 ft. span, and built 7 cast-iron pipe culverts. P. G. Harrington was the superintendent on the paving work and credit is due him for the efficient manner in which this work was conducted.

Expense on this job was subordinated to quality and one of the finest pavements in the county was secured. Had we had the equipment which the county now contemplates purchasing, the cost of this road could have been decreased some. However the figures which follow show that the price was considerable below State and County Highways of the same type. The distribution of cost is as follows:

Cost of 2 surveys	$ 19.25
Cost of Material	6,004.00
Cost of Labor	4,286.81
Total cost	$10,310.06

Most of the cost for material was for brick and cement. There were 118,000 brick used and 1,225 bbls. of cement.

In addition to the work going on at Clymer the construction of a slag road from Dunkirk to Silver Creek on the Lake Road was commenced. This improvement is 8 miles long; one mile being in Dunkirk and the remaining seven in Sheridan. About 4½ miles of this road are completed at this time and the average cost per mile was approximately $3,000.

The width of the metal on this road is 9 feet and the depth 8 inches. The width between ditches is 30 feet. The section in the Town of Dunkirk was laid over an old slag foundation and less grading and material was required for this section than for the remainder of the road. Henry Waldorff, Town Supt. in Dunkirk, had charge of this work and the management was good. Economical work was done as the figures show. The cost and distribution are as follows:

Length of Road	1 mile
Total Team Work	$ 916.18
Total Labor	367.60
Total Slag—1439.35 Tons	863.61
Total Freight on Slag	762.26
Total Cost	$ 2,909.65
Chautauqua County's Share	$ 1,250.00
Town of Dunkirk's Share	1,659.65

The slag road in the Town of Sheridan, which is known as County Road No. 3 is approximately 7 miles in length. This job was in charge of A. M. Geiger, Town Supt., and has in an efficient manner completed about 3½ miles of this road. The Town of Sheridan, before starting this work, bought 10 dump boxes and a slag unloader. This equipment is a great help and it is safe to say will pay for itself on this job.

No accurate cost figures are as yet available for this road. However, from present indications the cost will be in the neighborhood of $3,000 to $3,500 per mile.

Judging by what has been done the past season in County Road Work, it seems to me that we have proven conclusively that such work will be a success. Also, it seems to me that where a Town builds more than a mile of road in one season that this work should be in charge of someone else besides the Town Superintendent. The reasons for this will be readily

understood. Most of these men have from 50 to 100 miles of roads to maintain and their time should be fully taken up on this work. If it is not, the dirt roads in the Town are bound to suffer from neglect. By having a few foreman or handy men to move from one job to another, these men will soon become experts and thus give the Towns economical and efficient work.

Having constructed an expensive type of road and also what may be called a cheap type of road, we can watch maintenance cost in the next few years. While I favor a concrete road for about $7,000 a mile, I believe the slag road for some localities will fully answer the purpose. Regardless of cost, any improved road will pay for itself a good many times over if the construction is normally honest. Good roads pay bigger community dividends than the railroads. If any one is skeptical of a roads permanent dividends, let them go through a county that has been notorious for poor roads, and see the transformation that has been wrought, not only in the farms but in the small towns, by good roads.

There are two hundred and fifty thousand miles of railroads in the United States built at an average cost of $100,000 per mile. There are 2,500,000 miles of highway in this country which carry two hundred times the passenger traffic of the railroads and two and a half times as much tonnage. Furthermore, a railroad is of no importance without good roads.

The constant check on the roadbuilders' ambition is lack of funds. However, I note that at the last session of this Board the Progressiveness of the members was shown by voting to raise by direct tax the sum of $35,000 for County Roads, notwithstanding that the taxes had been increased by the great number of State and County Highways under construction or placed under contract.

In addition to the money for State and County Highways and County Roads, we have two other sources of revenue for road purposes next year. One of these is Federal Aid while the other is our share of the automobile license fees collected within the County. It is obvious that all of the first named should be applied to Route 18. The second fund must be used entirely for hard surface roads. The apportionment of this fund shall be made by the Board of Supervisors. This will amount to from $13,000 to $15,000 per year and must be expended as a separate fund in the Town or Towns to which it has been apportioned. No other money or monies can be added to this fund. In my opinion some road starting at one point and leading to another point should be chosen, regardless of Towns, and this money applied building as far as the money will go each year until completed. The road chosen should be some important gap on a cross county road whose improvement by the State is doubtful.

For the purpose of doing County Road work there was purchased on the authorization of your honorable body, surveying tools consisting of:

1 engineer's transit.
1 planimeter.
1 set of drawing instruments.
1 100 foot chain.
1 50 foot steel tape.
1 scale.
½ doz. cross section books.
1 level rod.
2 ranging poles.

In addition to the above, which is the property of the county, there was purchased:

One Slag and Stone Unloader.
One Gravel-Washing Machine.

The surveying tools were used for the following purposes: For giving line and grade on County Road No. 1; for laying out Waterboro Bridge; for laying out Silver Creek Bridge and giving grades; for giving grades for three drainage ditches, and for laying out proposed roads on jail grounds. The unloader and gravel washer are being rented by the Town of Mina for the purpose of building State Road.

A detailed report, by towns, will be made for the State Department and a copy of same filed with your clerk, as provided by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. J. KNAUER,

County Superintendent of Highways.

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1916.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES
Office at the Capitol.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1916.

Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County, Mayville, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The State Board of Charities transmits for your consideration the enclosed report of the recent inspection of the Chautauqua County Almshouse, made by Inspector Ellis on October 16, 1916.

The State Board of Charities has considered this report and placed it in Class I as to Plant and Class I as to Administration.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

State of New York State Board of Charities Department of State and Alien Poor.

Report of an Inspection of the Chautauqua County Almshouse.

Made by Inspector E. H. Ellis, Oct. 16, 1916.

Superintendent of the Poor, Chas. E. Dodge began service Jan. 1, 1903. Railroad Station and Post-Office Address—Dewittville, N. Y.

Capacity for men	130
Capacity for women	60
	190

LOCATION.

The Chautauqua County Almshouse is pleasantly situated near a little stream, about a mile from the village of Dewittville. The nearest station is that of the Jamestown, Westfield & Northwestern Electric Road.

THE BUILDINGS.

Directly in front is the Main Building, containing the office and the residence of the Superintendent, with a dormitory wing for women inmates on the left and another of similar construction for male inmates on the right. On the first floor of the male dormitory is a ward known as the "blind ward", which is occupied by infirm or crippled inmates.

At the rear of the main building is the service division with a large kitchen and pantries. Directly behind the administration building is the hospital. On the first floor are service rooms, kitchen and a small dining room for women patients. The wards for women are also on the first floor and those for men are on the second floor where a dining room is provided for ambulating patients. The new front portion of the hospital building is unused with the exception of the closets and the quarters for the nurse. During the crowded winter months, male inmates sleep in these new wards. The chapel is also in this section.

Other buildings making up the plant are a two story brick laundry building, a brick creamery, gas house, cold storage building, morgue, hog-pens, hen houses, horse barn, carriage house and cow stable. At one side of the well-kept grounds is a detached one-story wooden pavilion for the isolation of contagious or infectious diseases.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Improvements to the plant and equipment during the year include the following.

1. The making of new cement fence posts to be used for farm fences.

2. The installation of lightning rods on all institution buildings.

3. Metal ceilings in the dining rooms, sitting room and office of the administration building.

4. A new lavatory section in the hall of the administration building.

5. Two new verandas, 12 feet wide by 60 feet long on the rear of the hospital building, on both first and second floors, making egress to the fire escapes much less difficult and affording access to the fresh air for the hospital patients.

6. Considerable interior painting.

FIRE PROTECTION.

All of the almshouse buildings, with the exception of the isolation pavilion, are constructed of fire resisting material. The interior wooden stairways and floors would burn readily. There are two stairways in each dormitory wing. Three exterior fire escapes are located on the front of the hospital building and two at the rear. Exit to these fire escapes is through windows, but an additional method of egress is now provided by a door opening outward on each of the new varandas on the first and second floors of the hospital building. On the second floor of the hospital building the window opening on the fire escape is obstructed by a radiator placed directly beneath it.

Stand pipes with one hundred feet of hose attached are located on each floor and filled fire buckets are to be found on all floors. Twelve liquid chemical fire extinguishers are distributed through the buildings. They were re-charged in June 1916. The purchase of additional fire extinguishers is recommended. Hydrants on the grounds afford exterior protection. The water supply in storage is contained in two reservoirs. The pressure is said to be adequate and the supply unfailing.

WORKING EQUIPMENT.

The buildings are heated by steam and lighted by acetylene gas generated in the gas house. Sewage drains into a creek and thence into Chautauqua Lake. An abundant water supply is piped from springs to the almshouse. The power laundry plant occupies a two-story brick building and the equipment includes rotary washers, a mangle, extractor and dry racks.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

The interiors of the buildings are clean and orderly. Dormitories are well lighted and ventilated. Some mattresses are used but in many instances straw ticks are preferable as they may be readily destroyed in case of need. In the dormitory buildings the beds were well made and supplied with suitable bed clothing. Bed linen and the inmates' clothing, which is individualized, are changed weekly. Toilet and lavatory facilities seem to be adequate and they were found in good condition. Staining of the toilets from the mineral deposit in the water appears to be unavoidable. Portable tubs which may be moved to the bedside are provided for both hospital wards. All inmates are required to take weekly baths. The laundress oversees the bathing of the women and the engineer that of the men.

CARE OF THE SICK.

Women are cared for in the two wards on the first floor of the hospital building and men in the wards on the floor above. In the one story isolation pavilion a syphilitic patient was found, apparently receiving good care from an inmate helper who lives in the pavilion. A practical nurse, who has been n the employ of the Institution for some time, cares for the women patients and a male attendant has charge of the men. In both male and female wards, acute cases are kept in a smaller ward which can accomodate six or eight beds. The need of single rooms for disturbed or moribund cases is very urgent.

In the small ward at the end of the women's ward on the first floor, a tubercular patient, Mrs. Santa Prisitelli, is ill in bed in the room with the other patients. Although every precaution is doubtless observed to guard against the danger of infection, she cannot fail to be a menace to those who are ill in the room with her. She should be transferred to a sanitorium as speedily as possible.

The hospital census on the day of inspection included: Males 40; Females 23; Total 63.

The meals served to the hospital patients on the day of inspection were the same as those served to the inmates in the dormitories. Dr. J. H. Kellogg, who resides at Bemus Point, five miles distant, calls at the institution every other day and oftener if summoned. He was present on the day of inspection.

In the women's main hospital ward and also in one of the wards for male inmates, vermin was present. The attention of the nurse and attendant was drawn to them.

THE KITCHEN AND DIETARY.

The kitchen at the rear of the service building is properly equipped with the necessary cooking utensils. It was clean, orderly, well lighted and ventilated. All closets for dishes were in good condition. Racks filled with apples in the process of drying for winter use were suspended over the stove. An experienced cook has charge of this department. It is recommended that the large wooden sink extending along one side of the kitchen be lined with zinc. It would by this means be rendered odorless and much more sanitary and useful.

In the separate dining rooms for men and women, red and white cotton table cloths are used, with stools for the men and chairs for the women. Some crockery dishes and some very badly chipped enamel ware dishes were in use. It is recommended that crockery dishes be purchased and the use of the enamel ware be discontinued. Your inspector was present at dinner and the meals served to the inmates on the day of inspection were as follows:

Breakfast—Warmed Potatoes, Oat-flake, Bread and Butter, Coffee or Milk.

Dinner—Roast Beef, Potatoes, Gravy, Bread with Butter (for sick), Tea or Milk.

Supper—Warmed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Cake and Tea.

The menu is varied by the addition of sauces, maple syrup, soups and fresh meat. Those who work receive extra rations. Bread is well baked and appropriately stored.

THE FARM.

The farm contains about four hundred and eighty acres of land, of which about two hundred acres are under cultivation. The farm buildings appear to be suited to the needs of the institution. The brick creamery, which is in charge of an experienced dairyman, is well equipped with all appliances for butter-making, and it was found in an immaculate condition. The live stock includes ninety-five head of cattle, forty-four swine, seven horses, five hundred hens and chickens, one hundred turkeys and thirty-nine ducks.

THE CENSUS.

The census of the institution on the day of inspection, together with a classification of the defectives present is given below:

	Male	Female	Total
Number of Inmates	103	43	146
Classification of Defectives—			
Blind	2	0	2
Deaf Mutes	1	0	1
Feeble Minded Persons and Idiots	5	3	8
Epileptics	2	1	3

RECORDS.

The records of the institution are kept in the administration office. The last entry was number 1378 and bore the date October 10, 1916. Since the last inspection Jan. 29, 1916, sixteen deaths have occurred at the almshouse and there have been no births during the period.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

A list of the officers and employees of the institution, together with the position and compensation of each, includes the following:

Name Position	Compensation
Chas. E. Dodge, Superintendent of Poor	$2,400 per year
Mrs. C. E. Dodge, Matron	600 " "
George Ohleen, Foreman)	
Mrs. Geo. Ohleen, Administration Cook)	700 " "
Mrs. Florence Warren, Nurse	350 " "
Frank E Rounds, Attendant)	
Mrs. Frank E. Rounds, Domestic)	600 " "
Burt Cash, Farmer)	
Mrs. Burt Cash, Inmates Cook)	600 " "
Frank Farley, Farmer)	
Mrs. Frank Farley, Laundress)	600 " "
M. T. Spellacy, Engineer	400 " "
Milo Sears, Dairyman	240 " "
Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Physician	400 " "
Rev. E. P. Smith, Chaplain	80 " "

Religious services are held at the almshouse every two weeks except during the months of July and August.

CARE OF THE DEAD.

Bodies are kept in the morgue at the back of the laundry building while awaiting burial. In the event of death relatives where known are notified and a record of burials is kept. There is a religious service at burial and markers are furnished for the graves.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN H. ELLIS,
Inspector.

To the State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1916.

NEEDS.

The principal needs of the Chautauqua County Almshouse, as indicated in the foregoing report, are given below.

1. The purchase of additional liquid chemical fire extinguishers.
2. A zinc lining in the large wooden sink in the kitchen.
3. The provision of at least two single rooms in the hospital building for disturbed or moribund cases.
4. The transfer of the tubercular patient to a sanitorium.
5. Additional quarters for male inmates.
6. White crockery dishes to replace those of enamel ware now in use.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN H. ELLIS,
Inspector.

To the State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1916.

Report of Committee on State Benevolent Institutions.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on State Benevolent Institutions submits the following report:

July 31st we visited the Gerry Home and Orphanage at Gerry, N. Y.; the Gustavus Adolphus Orphanage at Jamestown, N. Y., and the Western New York Society for the Protection of Homeless Children at Randolph, N. Y.

August 1st we visited the State Hospital for Insane at Gowanda and found the Superintendents of the different institutions ready and willing to show us over the grounds and through the buildings, although they were not notified of our coming.

Here we found play rooms, library, reading and recreation rooms where they could enjoy the comforts of life much better than many in their own homes. The sleeping rooms are divided into separate apartments for boys and girls and in numbers in each room that would be sufficient to insure good air and health. The beds were clean and rooms arranged so that there was plenty of room for each child to have a bed by itself. The rooms were taken care of by the older children under the supervision of the ever-present attendant, who seemed to be loved rather than feared by the children.

The Gerry Home has fifty inmates and 60 acres of land. The Randolph Home has 186 inmates and 150 acres of land. The Gustavus Adolphus Home has sixty-three inmates and 86 acres of land. St. Mary's Home at Dunkirk has 73 inmates. This Home owns a farm some distance from it and the principal part of the work done on this farm is by the boys and girls from the Home under the supervision of competent attendants. Too

much cannot be said of the good work these institutions are doing. Special mention should be made of the buildings and grounds of the Randolph Home. Their large playrooms, nurseries, dining and sleeping rooms are so well kept that hardly a mar or scratch can be seen upon the bright varnished woodwork. They have a fine school building, well equipped with modern school equipment. They are a district by themselves and work under the State School Law. The day we were there the children had been taken to Chautauqua Lake in automobiles furnished by the citizens of Randolph. We judged by the action of the children that they enjoyed the day very much. We complimented Mr. Merrill and his assistants upon the conditions which exists in the Randolph Home.

The Gowanda State Hospital with a normal capacity of 950 has 1300 inmates The crowded condition seemed to be worked out by the superintendent so that little inconvenience could be noticed. They have 500 acres of land upon which a large share of the work is done by the patients as well as the work inside the buildings, under the supervision of competent overseers. We were welcomed and shown over the grounds and through the buildings.

On September 20th to 28th we made a trip through the state and visited Le Coutelx St. Mary's School for Deaf Mutes at Buffalo, N. Y.; the New York State School for the Blind at Batavia, N. Y.; the Craig Colony for Epileptics at Sonyea, N. Y.; the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes at Rochester; the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble Minded at Rome, N. Y.; the State Custodial Home for Feeble Minded Women at Newark, N. Y.; the State School for Feeble Minded Children at Syracuse, and the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N. Y.

The Superintendents of these Institutions seemed to take pride in giving full details of their work. We had every opportunity to talk with the inmates, who expressed themselves as happy and content with their surroundings. We cannot express ourselves too emphatically upon the fine conditions under which these people live. The beautiful buildings and grounds, court halls, gymnasiums, schoolrooms, dining rooms and sleeping rooms with their system of care, which is done by the inmates. This keeps them content and gives exercise. We were informed that there would be no sleep if patients did not have work or exercise in some way at one of the institutions for feeble-minded. There were about sixty women and children marching around the grounds formed two and two with two of the inmates playing snare drums at the head of the procession. These were people with very little mind simply out for physical exercise.

The work at St. Mary's at Buffalo and the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes at Rochester is a wonderful work. We saw the children in class rooms and in the industrial departments where they were being taught to talk and learn different trades. The most wonderful is the work of teaching them to talk by vibration. The student places his hand upon the throat of the teacher while she speaks the word until the pupil makes the sound or word. The girls have all kinds of house work as well as printing, weaving, machine knitting and dressmaking. The boys learn carpenter work, painting and various other trades.

The three institutions for feeble-minded are certainly worthy of mention. These people are kept in grades according to their mental capacity. The men, women and children, each by themselves, have a certain amount of work to do in taking care of the building and doing the farm work. At Rome, N. Y., they have 600 acres of land to work, which is done practically all by the inmates. Dr. Charles Burnstine, superintendent, informed us that he is renting several farms outside and forming colonies for the netter classes and paroles many patients from these places. Many of the inmates become able to take care of themselves. The Doctor is very much alive to his work and we believe the right man is in the right place.

The Home for feeble-minded women at Newark is worthy of mention. There are 853 inmates. They have 103 acres of land which is worked by the younger women. They have a time for work and a time for recreation. Here the young women have ball teams, tennis courts, etc. While we were there two of them were playing baseball and handling the ball and bat better than many amateur teams. We certainly complimented Dr. Nevins, the superintendent, upon the work he is doing.

The Committee was most forcibly impressed with the conditions at Hudson, where is located the New York Training School for girls. This institution is under the management of ladies entirely. Hortense Bruse is superintendent. The work here is done entirely by the girls. We saw vegetables and fruit being brought and arranged for the winter, raised under th management of a farm boss, who was a lady well learned with the art of farming. In the basement they canned fruits and vegetables and in other departments various other industries were taught. We were impressed by the neat and clean conditions that existed everywhere. The lawns, walks and shrubbery were all cared for by the girls, whose ages range from 12 to 21 years.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

We feel that it is the duty of the committee to mention the work at our county institution under the management of Superintendent and Mrs. C. E. Dodge. The people of Chautauqua County little realize the work done and the conditions under which our county dependents live. To inform themselves only requires the effort to go there and be shown the buildings and grounds by the management. We cannot over-estimate the work of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge. The farm is made to pay several thousand dollars into the County Treasury each year besides a large amount of produce raised and used by the inmates.

The Committee has met at the County Farm quarterly and have audited the following bills rendered by the charitable institutions of the state in which the county has inmates:

Randolph Home, Randolph, N. Y.

January 11, 1916	$	353.39
April 19, 1916		387.99
July 12, 1916		394.87
October 18, 1916		432.32

Gerry Home, Gerry, N. Y.

January 11, 1916	$	158.75
April 19, 1916		181.25
July 12, 1916		199.12
October 18, 1916		77.50

Gustavus Adolphus Home, Jamestown, N. Y.

April 19, 1916	$	845.00
July 12, 1916		422.50
October 18, 1916		406.25

St. Mary's Home and School, Dunkirk, N. Y.

January 11, 1916	$	1,686.36
April 19, 1916		1,651.79
July 12, 1916		1,688.92
October 18, 1916		1,511.91

The Western N. Y. Institute for Deaf Mutes, Rochester, N. Y.

January 11, 1916	$	1,049.23

St. Mary's Home and School for Deaf Mutes, Buffalo, N. Y.

July 12, 1916 .....$ 723.78

The Home and School for Destitute Catholic Children, Buffalo, N. Y.

January 11, 1916 .....$ 1,593.98

Craig Colony for Epileptics, Sonyea, N. Y.

January 11, 1916 .....$ 177.05

Mt. Madaline School of Industry, Troy, N. Y.

October 18, 1916 .....$ 200.00

C. L. EDWARDS,
L. W. STEBBINS,
EDWARD N. BUTTON,
Committee.

Report of Highway Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen.—The importance and magnitude of good roads and their maintenance are not generally and fully understood by the public. The people's investment in roads at the present time is far greater than all public and state institutions with all public school buildings included.

There are in round figures 80,000 miles of public thorough-fare outside of cities and villages in the State of New York of which 6,000 miles have been improved or under construction at the present time. The average road being about 60 feet in width or 7 1-5 acres to each mile, making a total of 576,000 acres embraced in right-of-ways in the State, valued conservatively at $40.00 per acre or a total of $23,040,000.

The permanent improvements on these roads including bridges, culverts, grading and surfacing, are without doubt worth $90,000,000 00.

We have then at least an investment of $113,040,000.00 in highways and with continued progress in permanent improvement they will very rapidly over-shadow the cost of all the construction of railroads and property thereto within the borders of the state.

In Chautauqua County a beginning has only been made in the last few years in the betterment of its share of this great property and it can be readily seen that this work is of mutual interest and benefit to the whole state.

Better roads mean more to the people from their commercial, social and educational value to civilization, strategic military importance to the nation, and rural service to the federal government, than any other public matter and more attention is now given to the business administration of road building, improvement and maintenance, than any other public affair.

The cities under the present traffic conditions are very much concerned in better roads, and in the agricultural districts they are an urgent necessity. The development of our scenic attractions is of mutual concern to all, especially Chautauqua Lake with its beautiful charms has caused its shores to become dotted with costly and magnificent summer homes and makes it one of the greatest resources of our county, of which good roads are in a measure responsible.

From general statements received from representatives of automobile clubs throughout the county, at least 12,000 cars carrying 48,000 passengers

visited Chautauqua County during the past summer and that the average time spent in the County was not less than one day; that each person spent not less than $1.50 per day or a total of $72,000.00 left by these visitors in this County's business channels.

This traffic will build up our villages, increasing their business and valuations, and will furnish to the farmer increased and better markets for his products, so that the farmer is directly interested in the tourist business.

Not long ago the farmer led a life practically apart from the world and in many cases, as soon as finances permitted, he migrated to the city. The advent of good roads has reversed the direction of travel and in the cities the cry now is "Back to the farm".

With rural delivery, the telephone and the automobile, the farmer in many sections is continuously in touch with the world, but in sections where the roads become impassable during a part of the year, the residents are about isolated during the period of greatest leisure.

A poor road system renders impossible any genuine community of social interest among country people. That important factor in the betterment of the conditions of country life, 'rural delivery', depends for its efficiency upon the condition of the roads.

The improvement of roads has become a national issue and the Federal Government will assist the States in construction of same by expending $150,000,000.00. Appropriations for the present year ending July 1, 1917, authorized by Congress are $5,000,000 00. For the four succeeding years they are respectively $10,000,000.00; $15,000,000.00; $20,000,000.00 and $25,000,000.00. The allotments of the Federal appropriation will be made by the Secretary of Agriculture, one-third being based on the ratio of which the population of each State bears to the total United States population according to the latest census; one-third in the ratio which the mileage in rural post roads in each State bears to the total national mileage, and one-third in the ratio which the area of each state bears to the total area. The approproximate apportionment of this year's appropriation, less three per cent for administrative expenses, with those of other years in proportion for the State of New York, is $258,500.00 or $3,877,500.00 covering the period of five years.

The law provides, however, that no government money shall be available unless the states spend an equal amount, matching the government contribution dollar for dollar. The construction work and labor in each state is to be done in accordance with state laws and under immediate supervision of the state highway department, subject to inspection and approval by government engineers. This leaves the states in control of the construction subject only to insure good designs. The State of New York will undoubtedly avail itself of this opportunity, in which event Chautauqua County should be on the alert to secure its proportion, which should be used to hasten the completion of that part of State Route known as No. 18 within this County.

The several counties of the State, through recent highway legislation, will participate in automobile license fees, to be used for permanent highway improvement. Chautauqua County will receive as its share for the coming year, approximately $13,000.00 which should be the commencement of improving some highway that is logically situated and would give the most possible benefit to the traveling public.

Acting under authority of Sections 320 and 320-A of the Highway Law, Chautauqua County is proposing a system of improved roads that will place this county ahead of most localities in highway improvement. If the proposed plan is adopted, and there is every indication that it will be, as each supervisor in the county has asked for some particular road in his

town, which taken together will make a connected and a comprehensive system, it will be necessary to have a bond issue covering a certain period of years to make money available yearly, or a pay as you go plan, raised by direct tax. The latter perhaps would be the most satisfactory, but either would bring about the desired results. These are points to be remembered for the reason the proposed County and Town system is twofold. First to open the farming sections to easy and quick transportation of their products, and second to induce the tourist, the health seeker and the wanderer to visit our summer resorts.

During the year three towns in the county have made application for road improvement under the County and Town Highway Law, viz: Clymer, Dunkirk and Sheridan.

The Clymer road is of the dual type, being 16 feet in width, 8 feet of brick and 8 feet of gravel and is perhaps one of the best constructed roads in the county. The Dunkirk-Silver Creek road is of slag construction and promises to be an excellent road when completed. These roads were constructed by Town Superintendents and under the supervision of County Highway Superintendent, Wm. J. Knauer, to whom great credit must be given for the business-like manner in which these roads were constructed, and with the large increase of cost in labor and material, these roads were built within their estimates, which were lower than those submitted by contractors for this type of roads before the advance of cost of construction. This demonstrates very conclusively that Chautauqua County can build its own roads and at a greatly reduced cost.

During the year, three county highways have been accepted, viz: Brocton Village; Liberty Street, Fredonia and Cassadaga-Sinclairville Part 2. Also the Bemus Point section of State Route No. 4.

At the present time there are four county highways under construction, viz: Ripley-Sherman; Cassadaga-Burnhams; Jamestown-Pratt Corners and French Creek-Findley Lake, the latter being constructed by the Town of Mina, thus creating a new inovation in road building, whereby a town acts as contractor and bids fair to make a success.

Forestville-Silver Creek; Fredonia-South Dayton Part No. 3; Foote Avenue, Jamestown and Jamestown-Ashville county highways are under contract, while Boss Corners-Ellington and Gerry-Sinclairville roads are ready for advertising.

Progress on the Jamestown-Bemus Point portion of State Route No. 4 is being made at a snail's pace and has been a nuisance to the traveling public for the past two years. The other portions are making fair progress, and mention should be made of the widening of improved highway abutted by the County property in the Village of Mayville, which has very materially added to its appearance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK O. OLSON,
H. M. KEITH,
C. D. CLEMENT,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Bonds of County Officers.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Bonds of County Officials has examined such bonds and finds on file the following, viz:

E. J. Swift, County Treasurer, $100,000 dated Nov. 21st, 1914, American Surety Co.

Charles E. Dodge, Superintendent of the Poor, $5,000, dated Dec. 29th, 1914, National Surety Co.

William H. Marvin, Sheriff, $15,000 dated Dec. 4th, 1915, American Surety Co.

Harley N. Crosby, Surrogate, $10,000, dated Dec. 13th, 1912, Casualty Company of America.

William S. Stearns, District Attorney, $2,000, dated Dec. 27th, 1913, American Surety Co.

Luther S. Lakin, Jr., County Clerk, $10,000, dated Dec. 15th, 1915, Illinois Surety Co.

Mansor E. Himes, Deputy Clerk, $5,000, dated Dec. 20th, 1915, New Amsterdam Casualty Company.

Fred H. Farnham, Second Deputy Clerk, $2,000, dated May 3rd, 1916, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.

Guy L. Mills, Special Deputy Clerk, $2,000, dated Jan. 1st, 1916, Fidelity & Deposit Company, Maryland.

Marion A. Keyes, Index Clerk, $5,000, dated March 31st, 1910, American Surety Co.

Herbert C. Herron, Searcher, $2,000, dated March 31st, 1910, American Surety Co.

Edward H. Peterson, Searcher, $1,000, dated March 31st, 1910, American Surety Co.

Lou H. Rublee, Recorder, $1,000, dated March 31st, 1910, American Surety Co.

Frank M. Waite, Recorder, $1,000, dated March 17th, 1910, Personal Surety.

Seth Scriven, Recorder, $2,000, dated Dec. 27th, 1915, New Amsterdam Casualty Co.

Roy A. Douglas, Tax Clerk, $2,000, dated April 26th, 1911, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

Earl S. Scriven, Searcher, $2,000, dated Dec. 27th, 1915, New Amsterdam Casualty Co.

Belle Irvin, Recorder and Typist, $2,000, dated Jan. 1st, 1913, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

Isabella M. Smith, Recorder, $2,000, dated Dec. 24th, 1915, New Amsterdam Casualty Co.

Don S. Chase, Searcher, $2,000, dated May 26th, 1914, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

Clark E. Goodrich, Deputy Clerk, (now Searcher), $2,000, dated Dec. 20th, 1916, New Amsterdam Casualty Company.

Norma May Miller, Recorder and Typist, $2,000, dated Dec. 20th, 1915, New Amsterdam Casualty Company.

All of which is respectively submitted.

GERALD G. GIBBS,
EDW. N. BUTTON,
R. G. CRANDALL,
Committee.

Report of Commissioners of Election of Chautauqua County.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Election of Chautauqua County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 200, of the Election Law, do hereby certify that the following is an itemized statement of the total amount of the expenses of the Board of Elections of Chautauqua County, including salaries for the year, ending December 15, 1916.

COMPLETING ENROLLMENT TAKEN IN 1915.

E. A. Ericson—		
Printing list of enrolled voters	$ 276.55	
E. C. Harmon—		
Printing blanks for enrollment on reaching twenty-one years	5.00	
		$ 281.55

PRIMARY OF APRIL 4th, 1916.

E. A. Ericson—		
Printing primary election ballots	$ 216.50	
300 distance markers	3.00	
75 boxes election supplies (pens, ink, etc.)	31 00	
220 Polling place cards	2.75	
438 ballot box pasters	2.00	
876 tally sheets, and statements of results	20.00	
Blanks for tabulated statements	13.00	
Chautauqua Print Shop—		
900 Poll books	$ 175.00	
Dunkirk Print Shop—		
Publishing notice of primary	6.30	
		$ 469.55

PRIMARY OF SEPTEMBER 19th, 1916.

E. C. Harmon—		
1000 designating petitions	$ 10.00	
Statement of canvass of votes	16.00	
Distance markers	3.50	
Polling place cards	3.25	
Mayville Printing Company—		
Statement of results and tally sheet	$ 40.00	
1000 designating petitions	7.50	
Jamestown Evening News—		
Publishing notice of primary	6 30	
E. A. Ericson—		
76 boxes of Election Supplies	29.00	
Ballot box markers	2.25	
Printing primary ballots	235.00	
Dunkirk Printing Company—		
Publishing primary notices	6.30	
		$ 359.10

ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION.

E. C. Harmon—		
Blanks for list of registered voters	$ 10.00	
Mayville Printing Company—		
Printing instructions to inspectors	2.00	
Chautauqua Print Shop—		
180 enrollment books	85.00	
E. A. Ericson—		
Printing 34794 enrollment ballots	34.44	
		$ 131.44

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7th, 1916.

Journal Press—		
Printing machine ballots, 37 districts	296 00	
Diagram and instructions, machine districts	20.00	
Publishing list of nominations	111.50	
Mayville Printing Company—		
Inspectors and ballot Clerk's return blank and tally sheet	96.75	
Instructions for guidance to voters	29.00	
List of nominations to be posted	32.50	
Certificates and notices of election	23.50	
Mailing list of nominations	4.00	
Monroe's Pharmacy—		
74 boxes of election supplies	37.00	
Chautauqua Print Shop—		
Poll Books	68.00	
Blanks for official tabulation	57.50	
Official statement of canvass	49.25	
Composition and final figures canvass of vote	20.00	
Jamestown Evening News—		
Publishing election notices	7.74	
Publishing list of nominations	54.00	
Dunkirk Printing Company—		
Publishing list of nominations	54.00	
Printing blanket ballots, 37 districts	700.70	
John L. Campbell—		
Freight and cartage	7.10	
Inspectors return of soldier vote	15.00	
Automatic Registering Machine Company—		
Machine system	31.17	
E. A. Ericson—		
Distance markers	3.50	
		$ 1718.21

GENERAL EXPENSES.

M. D. Saxton—		
Personal expense and disbursements	$ 276.58	
Mayville Printing Company—		
500 envelopes	1.75	

E. C. Harmon—		
400 election district sheets	6.00	
1000 office letter heads	3.50	
500 office envelopes	3.25	
John L. Campbell—		
Map of Chautauqua County	4.85	
Personal expenses and disbursements, for freight, express, postage and so forth	151.60	
Annual salary and clerk hire	1,200.00	
M. D. Saxton, annual salary and clerk hire	1,200.00	
		$ 2,847.53
Grand total		$ 5,807.38
Number of Election Districts	74	
Total Vote, November Election	24168	
Total Registration 1916	29182	

MELVIN D. SAXTON,
JOHN L. CAMPBELL,
Commissioners.

Report of Special Committee on Tax Deeds.

Your Special Committee on Tax Deeds would report that the old accumlation of tax deed sales has been cleaned up to such an extent that few meetings of the Committee have been required the past year.

The withdrawal from tax sale, of parcels acquired by the County under prior sales, has been continued, saving a considerable sum in the expense of advertising.

A number of sales have been effected through the efforts of the Committee; the most noteworthy being a transaction, involving over 200 parcels in the town of Busti, in which instance, the parcels included were withdrawn from second advertising, at a saving of over $500 to the County, and payment of the return taxes for the year 1915, was also secured, preventing a like amount of expense from new sales.

The County still has a number of unsold parcels in various sections, some offers have been received for a part of them, it has been the policy of the Committee to dispose of the County's property as soon as reasonable amounts can be obtained, and it is hoped that the greater part of such property can be disposed of during the coming year.

There remain upon the records a few sales, which for various reasons such as erroneous assessment, failure to file notice, or other irregularities, the County is unable to secure title, we attach a list of same herewith and recommend that such sales be cancelled and that the amounts set forth opposite the Certificate Numbers, be charged back to the County Treasurer.

W. J. DOTY,
A. M. CHENEY,
FRED P. SIMMONS,

Special Committe on Tax Deeds.

Dec. 14, 1916.

DUNKIRK.

Date of Sale	No. of Cert.	Amount charged
1898	53	$ 7.07
1901	264	60 33
1902	193	89.98

1903	155		5.76	
1903	199		4.78	
1903	249		2.82	
1903	250		2.82	
1904	173		13.06	
1904	197		14.86	
1904	191		23.77	
1904	129		4.84	
1904	194		5.48	
1904	193		7.24	
1905	161		8.91	
1905	151		7.36	
1905	175		3.22	
1905	176		3.22	
1905	180		3.47	
1905	177		3.64	
1905	178		3 64	
1905	211		7.25	
1906	242		5.50	
				$ 289.02

JAMESTOWN.

Date of Sale	No. of Cert.	Amount charged		
1907	349		$ 6.29	
1910	400		2.23	
1910	406		15.02	
1910	402		5.21	
1911	232		2.77	
1911	231		2.69	
1911	216		6.01	
1912	319		2.60	
1912	320		2.67	
1914	220		7.36	
1914	216		16.02	
1914	215		9.82	
1914	207		3.48	
1914	206		3.67	
				$ 85.84

ELLERY.

Date of Sale	No. of Cert.	Amount charged		
1910	285		$ 26.98	
1910	287		2.68	
1910	291		26.75	
1910	284		13.69	
1910	282		20.14	
1910	289		5.75	
1912	191		4.68	
1914	149		3.13	
				$ 102.80

HARMONY.

Date of Sale	No. of Cert.	Amount charged		
1913	131		$ 5.84	
1914	194		3.16	
				$ 9.00

WESTFIELD.

Date of Sale	No. of Cert.	Amount charged		
1910	424		$ 66.43	
				$ 66.43

Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers and Employees, submitted the following report on Thursday P. M., Dec. 14th, 1916. Mr. Doty moved that a consideration of the report be made a special order for Friday at 11 A. M. On Friday, Dec. 15th, at 11 A. M. the report of the Committee was taken from the table and discussed. Mr. Bennett moved that the report of the Committee be considered section by section, which was adopted.

The Report, as amended by the Board, follows.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee to whom was referred at the last session of the Board the investigation and classification of the salaries of the County officials and employees, beg to report:

We have investigated the salaries and wages paid to substantially all of the county officers and employees and have attempted to classify and make certain recommendations in regard to the employees according to the services which they perform, but so far as the principal county officials are concerned and their salaries, we have deferred making any recommendations for action at this time, but submit for your approval our views concerning salaries generally in Chautauqua County.

The County Judge and Surrogate each receive a salary of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) per year, and each is permitted to practice law. Since these salaries were fixed and established the duties of both officers have substantially increased and they are required to devote more than double the amount of time to the work than was required when these salaries were fixed. It is probably a fair estimate that the County Judge and Surrogate each devotes fully one-half of his time to the affairs of his office. Each is permitted to practice law, and you will find the Surrogate appearing in the County Court and the County Judge appearing in the Surrogate's Court and both appearing in the Supreme Court. Perhaps the fact that they are the Surrogate and County Judge ought not to lend any particular halo while they are acting as Attorneys, yet the attorneys of the County generally feel that when they are opposed to the County Judge or Surrogate, their client is laboring under a handicap, as the influence and argument of an advocate, who part of the time is appearing as a Judge, seems more forcible to the average jury than the argument of an ordinary attorney. Considering the amount of work which they do, the skill required, the importance of the office, the increased population and business of the county, we feel that it would be proper for the county in the near future to consider the advisability of increasing the salary of each to an adequate compensation and requiring each to devote his entire time to the business of the office and prohibiting him from practicing law. With this arrangement, if one should be located in one assembly district and one in the other, each having coordinate jurisdiction to act as Surrogate, as well as County Judge, there would be open for the transaction of the business of the County at all times an office where any County Court work or Surrogate's court work could be transacted. We believe, with this arrangement, the office of the Special County Judge and Special Surrogate could be abolished, and the work of these officers performed by the County Judge and Surrogate, respectively, without inconvenience to any of the litigants or tax-payers of the County, and the saving accomplished by the abolition of these offices would in part make up the additional salary of the County Judge and Surrogate.

The District Attorney of the County receives a salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800) a year, and the Assistant District Attorney has been receiving one Thousand Dollars ($1,000) a year. The District Attorney and his assistants are allowed their necessary expenses, and the District Attorney has heretofore been allowed $25 per month for paying his stenographer. We believe that the time is not far distant when the importance of the affairs of the County will demand that the salaries of these officials

be substantially increased. From investigation we find that the salaries paid in other counties of less population and less business than ours is substantially larger than paid here. For the present time we recommend that the salary of the District Attorney remain as it is but that he be allowed an additional $25.00 per month for his stenographer.

The Assistant District Attorney looks after substantially all of the business in his end of the county and has heretofore been receiving, as we have said, One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) a year. We believe that under the division of the criminal business of the County, the amount of work required by the Assistant District Attorney, that his salary should be increased from One Thousand to Twelve Hundred Dollars a year. The salaries of both, however, we believe in the near future will demand a substantial increase if we are to have the county represented by men of the caliber, ability and skill that the business of the County demands.

The Sheriff's office is conducted on a salary of Five Thousand Dollars a year. From this, the sheriff pays his deputy and turn-key or under-sheriff and all expenses. All civil fees for execution of all civil process are turned over to the County. This arrangement puts a premium on a slack administration of the civil business because the more diligent and active a sheriff is on civil business in his endeavor to collect executons, serve processes and make attachments and execute other civil processes, the more expense and work it makes him and consequently takes from his own pocket and inures to the benefit of the county. While there has been no special criticism of any sheriff under this plan, we believe that the Sheriff, in addition to the salary which he receives, should have the legal fees prescribed for the service of civil process. If he can get a fee for collecting an execution, he will be more diligent than he will if a collection is going to cost hims some of his salary. It is important that the people of the county should have adequate, ample and efficient action in the execution of its civil processes, and many things are necessary to be done by the sheriff, and if he is diligent and successful in these matters he should be rewarded by being entitled to the fees which the law prescribes for those services, so it is earnestly recommended that action be taken by the Board so that the next sheriff to be elected may have a salary of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) in addition to the fees allowed by law for the service of civil processes.

The County Treasurer receives a salary of Thirty-five Hundred ($3,500) per year. He pays his own assistants and conducts his own office. While his salary is not large and the business of the office has been substantially increasing in the past years, yet we feel that in view of the low salaries paid to all the other county officials, his should remain the same.

The Superintendent of the Poor receives a salary of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars a year and living expenses. His wife, the matron of the county farm, has a salary of Six Hundred Dollars a year, and her living. Their work has been entirely satisfactory, and neither has asked for nor expects an increase, so their salaries we recommend remain the same.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors receives a salary of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) a year and pays his own expenses. The efficient work which our present clerk has done we all know. He has asked for no increase and until the time arrives when there shall be a substantial adjustment of the salaries of the county, we recommend that his salary remain the same.

The Election Board, or Superintendent of Elections of the County, each receive One Hundred Dollars ($100) a month and pay all clerk hire and additional help required in the office. The administration of the affairs of this department has been efficiently and capably done; both the incumbents of the office feel that the salaries paid are adequate and sufficient. We believe the Legislature which created this department, however, was unwise and that it is unnecessary, that the office of the Board should be abolished

and the work of this department conducted by the County Clerk as formerly, and while we commend the efficiency of the present incumbents of the office, we believe that the interests of economy would warrant the abolition of this office and transferring of these duties to the county clerk. This, however, is a matter of the State Legislation, which no doubt will receive due attention from our representatives in the Legislature.

The County Sealer of Weights and Measures is an office created under the laws of the State, and it is necessary for us to have such an office. The salary is $1,000 per year and we recommend no change.

Mr. Pringle of Harmony moved that the recommendation of the Committee in regard to the FARM BUREAU be disapproved and that the same be stricken from the minutes, which was adopted.

County Agent for Dependent Children. This department has been efficiently managed, has accomplished substantial good where the activities have been most pronounced. There are, however, sections of the county which seem to have received little, if any, benefit from this department. We recommend no change in the salaries or expenses.

Special Surrogate receives Four Hundred Dollars per year ($400). We recommend that his salary remain the same.

Special County Judge. The Special County Judge has been receiving a salary of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) a year. We recommend that this be increased to Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) a year. Since the salary of his office was established, the jurisdiction of this officer has been by legislature substantially increased and as a result the Special County Judge has been called upon to perform practically all of the judicial duties of the County Court in his neighborhood From the report of the business transacted the past year by the present County Judge, we feel that his salary should be increased by Three Hundred Dollars ($300) as above indicated.

The County Superintendent of Highways was created some few years ago and we have had two incumbents of that office. First, Mr. Leet, who began on a salary of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) a year with a limited expense account. This was, prior to his death, increased to Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) a year, and his expense account allowed. Since his death, the business of the highway department has increased and with the policy adopted by this Board of constructing town and county roads, it will require more time and more skill on the part of the County Superintendent. The salary of the County Superintendent is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) a year with expenses allowed based on an amount of about Seven Hundred Dollars ($700). No office room or assistant is provided for the County Superintendent, and he has asked that both an office room and a stenographer be allowed and a substantial increase in salary. We, however. feel that all of these requests cannot be granted, and while it is convenient to officials to have offices in the community where they live, we believe that the best interests of the county demand that all county offices be at the county seat, so people having business with all parts of the county should come to Mayville, the county seat. The present incumbent was appointed less than two years ago for a term of four years at his present salary. We could not discharge him owing to civil service laws, nor reduce his salary. So under the circumstances we recommend that it remain the same until the expiration of his term of office.

The Clerk of the Surrogate's Court receives a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) a year. The present clerk has held this office for 43 years. The salary was established at this rate several years ago. Since the establishment of the salary, the duties and responsibility of the clerk of the Surrogate's Court have increased many times. This office is one of the most important in the county. The present incumbent is probably one of the most skilled Surrogate clerks in the State. He is familiar with the law,

the practice, the procedure and the court, looks after the details of the office, is courteous and obliging to all patrons. Many believe his salary should be increased but as no general increase of salaries is recommended, we believe his salary should remain the same until action is taken on the others.

The office of Recorder and Librarian in the Surrogate's Office has been receiving a salary of $66.66 per month. This is the prevailing rate for recorders with $100 added for his duties as librarian. We report it should remain the same. The other recorder receives $58.33 per month, the same as paid recorders in the other offices. This should not be changed.

The Janitor of the County Buildings receives $100 a month and pays his own assistants. We recommend no change.

The Surrogate's Stenographer receives Seventy-five Dollars ($75) per month. We believe this should not be changed.

County Clerk's Office. The County Clerk receives a salary of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) per year and in addition receives the fees from the naturalization of aliens under a Federal statute. Our investigation discloses these fees amount to $400 a year, so that the county clerk for his services is receiving substantially $2,400 a year. By Legislation enacted within the last two years, the responsibility for errors or mistakes of his assistants and employees has been practically eliminated, and each employee is under bond to the people of the State of New York, and he and his bondsmen liable for his own errors. With this arrangement, we feel, as does the present county clerk, that the salary is adequate, and in proportion with the other salaries paid in the county, and the present county clerk expressly says that he does not ask or expect any increase in salary.

The first Deputy Clerk receives a salary of One Hundred Dollars ($100) a month, or Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) a year. This is an important office, but the salary is in our judgment adequate and sufficient.

The second Deputy Clerk receives a salary of $75 per month. This office was created during the past year and filled by the appointment of the county clerk. The County Clerk advises us that if Mr. Peterson is made Index Clerk he can also be appointed and act as Second Deputy. With this arrangement we are advised by the County Clerk that the office of the Second Deputy Clerk is no longer necessary or essential, and we therefore recommend that the separate office of Second Deputy Clerk be dispensed with. (Mr. Stebbins of Hanover moved to amend the report in regard to office of Second Deputy and that the office be continued until such time as the County Clerk believes that the office can be dispensed with without injury to the work of the office. Adopted).

The Special Deputy Clerk, Mr. Mills, does the court work. He receives Ninety Dollars ($90) per month. He is satisfied. We recommend no change.

Mr. H. C. Herron, one of the searchers, receives a salary of Ninety Dollars ($90) per month. In view of the other salaries in the office, we believe this is adequate.

Mr. M. A. Keyes, the present Index Clerk of the office receives Ninety Dollars ($90) a month. Mr. Keyes has been connected with the office for a long time. He has in the past done efficient work. He is getting along in years and the business of the office is increasing, and we believe that this important position in the office should be transferred to a younger man who can become familiar with this branch of the service and be prepared to carry it on. Under the circumstances, we recommend that Mr. Ed. H. Peterson be made Index Clerk and Second Deputy, and that Mr. Keyes, the present Index Clerk, be made a comparing clerk, and his salary fixed at $75 a month, and the salary of Mr. Peterson be increased from $83 33 to $90

a month. (Mr. Doty of Sheridan moved to amend by striking out the words "and Second Deputy" following "Index Clerk" on the fourth line from the bottom of the paragraph. The amendment was adopted).

Clark Goodrich, clerk of the office of the County Clerk, now receiving a salary of Sixty-five Dollars ($65) a month, has performed efficient and capable work. We believe the department of searchers of the county clerk's office should be kept to a high point of efficiency, and after consultation with the county clerk, we find that Mr. Goodrich is efficient in this line and recommend that his salary be increased to $70 per month.

Don Chase, Typist and Searcher, receives $75 a month.

Earl Scriven, Typist and Searcher, also receives $75 a month. These salaries we recommend remain the same.

The Mortgage Tax Clerk receives a salary of $83.33 per month. This is paid by the State. We recommend no change.

The Recorders receive $58.33 per month. At the present time in this department are; Lou H. Rublee, Seth Scriven, Isabelle M. Smith, F. M. Waite and Norma Miller. Our investigation convinces us that this department can be administered with less help and we recommend that the services of F. M. Waite and Lou H. Rublee be dispensed with. The County Clerk advises us that if at any time the work becomes so heavy that more recorders are needed temporarily, they can be readily procured in Mayville and laid off when their services are not required, thereby saving the county the annual salary of people whose services are not required all of the time.

Although the revenue derived from the receipts of the office shows a decrease, which may be accounted for in the main by the competition which exists in the searching business, many of the men who have occasion to order large numbers of abstracts are understood to be stockholders in the competing company and thus have an inducement to give their business to the company instead of the County Clerk's office as formerly. We find that County Clerk Luther S. Lakin, Jr. has always been diligent in the performance of his duties and in maintaining the business of the office and that the patrons are well cared for. No criticism should be attached to him in any manner for the changes which are called for in this report, as it is, in our opinion, a condition which should be remedied by co-operation between this Board and the Clerk, after due consultation in respect to the needs and efficiency of the office, and these positions abolished and unnecessary employees discharged so as nearly as possible to have the department of the County Clerk self-sustaining.

So we recommend that the office of Second Deputy Clerk be abolished and that two recorders be released. This arrangement to take effect January 1, 1917. (Mr. Stebbins of Hanover moved to amend by striking out the words "That the office of Second Deputy be abolished". The amendment was adopted).

An amended summary of the changes in pay.

	Increase per year	Decrease per year
Special County Judge	$ 300.00	
Index Clerk transferred to Comparing Clerk		$ 180.00
Searcher's increase	60.00	
Index Clerk	80.00	
1st Recorder dispensed with		700.00
2nd Recorder dispensed with		700.00
Asst. District Attorney, increased	200.00	
District Attorney's Stenographer	300.00	
Total Increase	$ 940.00	

Total Decrease	$ 1,580.00
Net Decrease in County's Expense.....	$ 640.00

There is another phase of the county clerk's office which might well deserve the attention of the Board. The office of the county clerk is and has been for years open to the public. This is proper. The County Clerk. however, is charged with the safe keeping of the records and documents in his office and with the system which has prevailed of permitting everyone and anyone the liberty of and access to the books and papers inside of the office, has afforded an opportunity for the mislaying or purloining of records and documents. Records have been lost and are missing from the county clerk's office. Who is responsible for this no one knows, but it is a condition which is liable to continue so long as the county clerk's office is not directly under his control. He being charged with the responsibility of their safe keeping should have complete authority over his office and the records therein. Any person who has business to transact with the county clerk or who desires to see any documents or records on file, should be required to make the fact known to the county clerk, disclosing to him what paper or record is desired and the same should be furnished by the county clerk, or his assistant to that person to be used in a place provided for that purpose under the supervision of the county clerk or his assistants, and when the person using the same is through with it, return it to the county clerk or his assistants in charge. We recommend that the county clerk be instructed to close off his office and prohibit the public therein and that if any person, firm or corporation desires to examine, inspect or copy any record or document in his office, that request be made known to the County Clerk or his assistant, the document furnished under the supervision of the clerk and kept under his custody and control.

With this system in vogue, we will be able to fix the responsibility if any documents are lost or destroyed. The Clerk will then have an accurate knowledge of what is transpiring in his office and the public interests and records of the county preserved and saved. Another committee might properly take up this matter and report at a subsequent meeting for action.

(Mr. Blystone moved to refer the matter of closing off the county clerk's office from the general public, and the care and charge of the documents therein, to a Committee of three to be appointed by the Chair, to report at a subsequent meeting of the Board. The amendment was adopted and the Chair appointed Messrs. Doty, Nuttall and Blystone. The report of the Special Committee on Salaries, as amended, was approved).

All of which is respectfully reported.

NELSON J. PALMER,
GUSTAF A. LAWSON,
PARK L. STARR,
EDW. W. BUTTON,
W. J. DOTY,
Committee.

To the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on County House and Farm would respectfully report as follows:

We have met at the County House quarterly, as required by resolution of this Board, and have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Superintendent of the Poor, Charles E. Dodge. A full statement and report of these audits appear in his annual report. As stated in our last report, the new iron bridge, constructed on the County Farm, was completed, but owing to the lateness of concrete construction and fearing damage to the same by frost, the sum of $200 was withheld from the contract price, to be paid at such time as your committee was satisfied that no damage had resulted

from that cause. When spring came it was found that some damage to the concrete had been caused by freezing. This damaged work was removed by the contractors and replaced by new work, after which the $200 which had been witheld was turned over to the contractor.

The gas well which was under construction at the time of our last report, was completed early in the Spring; and while it did not prove to be as large a producer as desired, the quantity of gas found was deemed sufficient to justify piping to the house, which was done, where is maintained a pressure of about 25 pounds and is doing a large part of the cooking for the institution.

We have also, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Board, contracted for and had placed on the county farm buildings, rods for the protection of the same from lightning, which, aside from the protection afforded, are an ornament which adds to the appearance of the County Property.

We cannot close this report without a word of appreciation of the services rendered to the people of this county by the efficient Superintendent of the Poor, Charles E. Dodge. We feel that his business administration has been able and entirely satisfactory to the taxpayers of the county, that his conduct of the affairs of the county house and farm has been with an earnest desire to conserve the interests of the county while caring for the county wards in an ideal manner. We have found that everything about the County House has been kept in excellent condition throughout the year, that the farm has been kept at a high state of cultivation, the live stock constantly improved, and that the administration has been efficient as well as economical. In this connection it is only fair to state that Mrs. Dodge, the Matron, has been equally efficient and satisfactory in the valuable services she has rendered to the people of the county and their unfortunate wards at the County House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. R. BENNETT,
A. M. CHENEY,
J. A. McGINNIES,
Committee.

Grand Jury List, 1917.

ARKWRIGHT.

Name	Occupation	Postoffice Address
Nicholas Metzler	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y., R. F. D. 14
E. M. Town	Farmer	Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D. 9
Bert Cardot	Farmer	Cassadaga, N. Y., R. F. D.
John D. Griswold	Farmer	Cassadaga, N. Y., R. F. D.
Austin Thies	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y., R. F. D. 14

BUSTI.

Chas. H. Wicks	Lumberman	Lakewood, N. Y.
Clayton L. Polley	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 77
Clarence Albro	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 78
Lester Bradway	Carpenter	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 79
Albert Curtis	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 80
Will Forburg	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 80
Ralph L. Rhinehart	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 80
Merles Trask	Painter	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 80

CARROLL.

Rollin F. Cass	Farmer	Frewsburg, N. Y., R.F.D. 85

Fred B. Thompson.....Farmer..Frewsburg, N. Y., R.F.D. 86
John Venman .....Farmer.....Frewsburg, N. Y.
Ernest M. Bennett.....Farmer..Frewsburg, N. Y., R.F.D. 85
Charles Ecklund .....Farmer..Frewsburg, N. Y., R.F.D. 86
Clayton Haskins .....Farmer..Frewsburg, N. Y., R.F.D. 86
William Anderson .....Farmer..Frewsburg, N. Y., R.F.D. 86

CHARLOTTE.

John Trusler .....Blacksmith.....Sinclairville, N. Y.
Charles Willson .....Farmer.....Sinclairville, N. Y.
George Strong .....Farmer.....Sinclairville, N. Y.
James Bristow .....Farmer.....Sinclairville, N. Y.
Ben Fox .....Farmer.....Cherry Creek, N. Y.
Washington Odell .....Farmer.....Cassadaga, N. Y.
Howard Roberts .....Farmer.....Cassadaga, N. Y.

CHAUTAUQUA.

James McDowell .....Farmer .....Summerdale, N. Y.
William A. Dearing.....Farmer .....Mayville, N. Y., R.F.D.
Frank M. Potter.....Real Estate.....Chautauqua, N. Y.
Martin J. Carlson.....Mill Owner.....Mayville, N. Y.
Myron A. Miles.....Farmer ...Dewittville, N. Y., R.F.D.
Claude M. Donnell.....Civil Engineer
Mayville, N. Y. R.F.D.
Edwin J. Cale.....Farmer .....Mayville, N. Y., R.F.D.
Mathew J. Howard.....Mechanic ...Mayville, N. Y., R.F.D.
Harry M. Young.....Attorney .....Mayville, N. Y.

CHERRY CREEK.

Floyd Abbey .....Farmer ..Cherry Creek, N. Y., R.F.D.
C. L. Frost.....Coal Dealer
Cherry Creek, N. Y., R.F.D.
F. B. Holcomb.....Dentist .....Cherry Creek, N. Y.
J. S. Pickup.....Farmer Cherry Creek, N. Y., R.F.D.
A. A. Ruttenbur.....Merchant .....Cherry Creek, N. Y.
George Scofield .....Farmer .....Cherry Creek, N. Y.

CLYMER.

John Weavers .....Farmer ....Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D.55
Wm. Gulick .....Farmer .....North Clymer, N. Y.
E. L. Caflisch.....Mill Owner.....Jaquins, N. Y.
H. S. Bakerink.....Farmer ....Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D. 57
F. S. Crosby.....Farmer No. Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D. 60
Garrett Wassink .....Farmer .....Clymer, N. Y.

DUNKIRK.

C. R. Monroe.....Clerk.....705 Park Ave., Dunkirk
Arthur B. Supkoski.....Undertaker...201 Zebra St., Dunkirk
Frank L. Smith.....Cigar Maker...17 Genet St., Dunkirk
Jerome Luczkowiak .....Stenographer,
29 Middle Road, Dunkirk
Walter Hamerink .....Saloon-keeper,
110 Railroad Ave., Dunkirk
Edward Kaminski .....Machinist, 149 E Second St., Dunkirk
William R. Nowak.....Clerk....311 Townsend St., Dunkirk
William Ward .....Boiler Maker
Cor. Pine & Roberts Road, Dunkirk
Stanislaus Golubski .....Machinist....196 Beagle St., Dunkirk
Stanley Mekus .....Hotel Proprietor,
E. Lake Road, Dunkirk

Michael Cyzsz	Liquor Dealer,	Roberts Road, Dunkirk
Edward Keuhn	Plumber	E. Front St., Dunkirk
John O'Connell	Clerk	309 Dove St., Dunkirk
Lester Allen	Clerk	Washington Ave., Dunkirk
Thos. Trill	Laborer	Mullett St., Dunkirk
Jeremiah Meehan	Mechanic	E. Front St., Dunkirk
Henry Finck	Retired	Dove St., Dunkirk
Jolen Benedict	Merchant	E. Third St., Dunkirk
Thos. H. Meahan	Ins. Agent,	Washington Ave, Dunkirk
Fred Rosing	Grocer	W. Second St., Dunkirk
Barney Dobrzinski	Mechanic	Middle Road., Dunkirk
Louis Parlato	Merchant	Central Ave., Dunkirk
Andrew Dotterweich	Brewer	Dove St., Dunkirk
Gerald E. Frey	Reporter	15 E. 7th St., Dunkirk
Frank Wollert	Mechanic	Dove St., Dunkirk
B. P. Cullinan	Real Estate	Dove St., Dunkirk
Thos. D. Woods	Printer	Swan St., Dunkirk
Blinn Husband	Printer	W. Second St., Dunkirk
Clarence Sherman	Retired	5th Street., Dunkirk
Fred V. Foster	Farmer	Dunkirk
Frank Wysocki	Liquor Dealer,	E. Second St., Dunkirk
Henry Waldorff	Farmer	Dunkirk
James A. Holstein	Insurance	W. 4th St, Dunkirk
Leroy Andrews	Retired	E. Fourth St., Dunkirk
Harry James	Retired	Washington Ave., Dunkirk
Frank Saunders	Retired	E. Fifth St., Dunkirk
Fred Banks	Retired	Leming St., Dunkirk

ELLERY.

George E. Ingerson	Farmer	Dewittville, N. Y.
Howard Haviland	Farmer	Dewittville, N. Y.
Worthy Hotchkiss	Farmer	Dewittville, N. Y.
John C. Cheney	Farmer	Bemus Point, N. Y.
James H. Kellogg	Physician	Bemus Point, N. Y.
Q. O. Parker	Farmer	Bemus Point, N. Y.
Will Cedarquist	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D.

ELLICOTT.

Edwin Johnson	Retired	Falconer, N. Y.
J. Edward Bloomquist	Merchant	Falconer, N. Y.
Cyrus E. Jones	Manufacturer	Jamestown, N. Y.
Arthur McAdams	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D.
Elmer E. Benson	Woodworker	Falconer, N. Y.
Clifton D. Holmbeck	Falconer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D.
Oscar W. Sweet	Carpenter	Falconer, N. Y.
Herbert E. Aiken	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D.
Charles S. Dennison	Engineer	Falconer, N. Y.
Odell Cree	Teamster	Celeron, N. Y.
Milo Wample	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D.
James Heath	Farmer	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D.

ELLINGTON.

Earl Brainard	Farmer	Ellington, N. Y.
Marion Bagg	Farmer	Ellington, N. Y.
Jerry Anderson	Farmer	Kennedy, N. Y., R.F.D. 71
Emmett Watters	Farmer	Conewango Valley, N. Y.
Homer Donaldson	Merchant	Conewango Valley, N. Y.
Miles Colburn	Farmer	Ellington, N. Y.

FRENCH CREEK.

Fres Barnes	Farmer	Corry, Pa., R.F.D.
David Newhouse	Farmer	Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D.
Clarence Legters	Farmer	Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D.
Wm. Wardes	Farmer	Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D.
John Reagan	Farmer	Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D

GERRY.

Bert R. Pratt	Farmer,	Jamestown, N. Y., R.F.D. 75
Major Shepardson	Retired	Gerry, N. Y.
R. D. Meahan	Farmer	Gerry, N. Y.
John J. Hubbard	Farmer	Gerry, N. Y.
Rell Bentley	Farmer	Gerry, N. Y.
G. C. Damon	Farmer	Gerry, N. Y.

HANOVER.

Chauncey S. Holmes	Retired Farmer,	Silver Creek, N. Y.
William R. Doty	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.
Edward F. Beach	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.
Sidney Smith	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.
Fred P. Birdsey	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.
Newton L. Dickinson	Farmer	Silver Creek N. Y.
Fred Clothier	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.
Eugene G. Birdsey	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.
Justin Watrous	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.
H. L. Babcock	Farmer	Forestville, N. Y.
Frank Bradigan	Farmer	Forestville, N. Y.
Walter Downer	Farmer	Forestville, N. Y.
Frank Burmaster	Farmer	Irving, N. Y.
Earl Cadwell	Farmer	Irving, N. Y.
William S. Cockburn	Farmer	Forestville, N. Y.

HARMONY.

Walter W. Hewes	Farmer	Ashville, N. Y.
Edwin W. Connelly	Farmer	Ashville, N. Y.
Arthur L. Richardson	Lawyer	Watts Flats, N. Y.
Fred Eddy	Farmer	Ashville, N. Y.
Olie E. Cross	Farmer	Niobe, N. Y.
Ray Lewis	Farmer	Panama, N. Y.
George Fields	Farmer	North Clymer, N. Y.
Lewis Dean	Farmer	Ashville, N. Y.
Frank Judson	Farmer	Ashville, N. Y

JAMESTOWN.

Andrew Lindahl	Cabinet Maker	Jamestown, N. Y.
Wm. N. Hambleton	Machinist	26 Columbia Ave.
Oscar T. Benson	Salesman	290 Broadhead Ave.
Dallas E. Davis	Carpenter	108 Hall Ave.
Chas. F. Carlson	Salesman	9 Mechanic St.
Wm. H. Lang	Merchant	Barrett Ave.
Otto Wiquist	Merchant	149 Baker St.
Geo. S. Card	Teamster	261 Hallock St.
A L. Raistrich	Manufacturer	22 Columbia Ave.
Victor E. Gustafson	Metal Worker	219 Newland Ave.
Chas. P. Anderson	Salesman	232 Sprague St.
W. H. Lydle	Contractor	156 Hall Ave.
Geo H. Mitchell	Carpenter	22 Hazzard St.
Chas. A. Sandgren	Metal Worker	Cowden Place
J. E. Jaderstrom	Merchant	Jamestown, N. Y.
Erie Anderson	Clerk	Fairfield Ave.

George Jowett	Textile Worker	Ivy St.
M. L. Hultgren	Wood Worker	293 So. Main St.
John E. Roberts	Machinist	112 Prospect St.
John Johnson	Contractor	225 Forest Ave.
Gust A. Anderson	Insurance	East Second St.
Frank W. Swanson	Street Com'r	723 E. Second St.
Arvid Eckberg	Manufacturer	322 Pine St.
Arvid Peterson	Upholsterer	49 Peterson St.
Malcom Thorne	Retailer	1094 E. Second St.
A. J. Hammerstrom	Mill Hand	705 Camp St.
E. W. Olson	Real Estate	143 Buffalo St.
Austin Anderson	Manufacturer	516 Winsor St.
John S. Anderson	Lumber Dealer	899 E. Second St.
Andrew Anderson	Retailer	107 Willard St.
Lars A. Larson	Manufacturer	231 Barrows St.
Carl V. Lawson	Wood Worker	257 Falconer St.
Joseph Kiley	Insurance	14 Pullman St.
C E. Morse	Real Estate	150 Chandler St.
Elmer Johnson	Clerk	154 Allen St.
I. N. Nelson	Tailor	278 Falconer St.
Clyde G. Jones	Engineer	401 Buffalo St.
Gilbert Hammerstrom	Salesman	Bowen St.
L. L. Hanchett	Justice of Peace	Water St.
M. Alfred Peterson	Merchant	Chapin St.
C. Q. Cratty	Bookkeeper	Chestnut St.
Peter Hammergren	Carpenter	Bowen St.
C. B. Jones	City Clerk	111 E. Second St.
Morgan B. Kent	Manufacturer	333 E. Fourth St.
John Ohlquist	Merchant	808 Spring St.
Julius H. Christian	Merchant	542 Lake View Ave.
James H. Jones	Retired	807 N. Main St.
Miner S. Crissey	Salesman	322 E. Fourth St.
Glen H. Coe	Clerk	1115 Prendergast Ave.
Albert S. Price	Insurance	310 Lake View Ave.
Harmon S Rumple	Retired	714 N. Main St.
John W. Grant	Bookkeeper	106 E Eighth St.
Horace S. Butts	Real Estate	516 W. Sixth St.
Henry Hotchkiss	Farmer	624 W. Seventh St.
Harry J. Habblett	Lumber Dealer	313 Monroe St.
Harry Hartman	Upholsterer	41 W. Thirteenth St.
James M. Cowan	Hotel	208 Lafayette St.
A. J. Corrigan	Contractor	612 W. Sixth St.
H. G. Rask	Real Estate	405 W. Fourth St.
Floyd Smith	Printer	30 W. Eighth St.
John Hemphill	Carpenter	831 N. Main St.
Louis G. Willard	Decorator	822 Lafayette St.

KIANTONE.

Gerald Whiting	Electrician	Jamestown, R.F.D. 81
James M. Hall	Farmer	Jamestown, R.F.D. 82
Frank Bucklin	Farmer	Jamestown, R.F.D. 81
Alonzo J. Martin	Farmer	Jamestown, R.F.D. 81

MINA.

Charles H. Smith	Farmer	Findley Lake, N. Y.
Frank Greenman	Farmer	North East, Pa, R.F.D.
Fred Ottaway	Farmer	Sherman, N. Y., R.F.D.
Garrett Speelberg	Farmer	Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D.
Bert Chesley	Farmer	Clymer, N. Y., R.F.D.

POLAND.

Chas. Lindquist	Farmer	Falconer, N. Y.
Theron J. Crawford	Farmer	Kennedy, N. Y.
Elmer Tracey	Farmer	Kennedy, N. Y.
Henry Harris	Farmer	Kennedy, N. Y.
Floyd Sears	Farmer	Falconer, N. Y.
Mead Forbes	Farmer	Frewsburg, N. Y.

POMFRET.

Henry Leworthy	Retired	Fredonia, N. Y.
James B. Rawson	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
Alfred J. Bouquin	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
George B. Wallace	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
Frank J. Bouquin	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
Fred W. Case	Retired	Fredonia, N. Y.
James D. Burdick	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
Addison Varnum	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
David H. Cowden	Retired	Fredonia, N. Y.
Arthur R. Maytum	Manager	Fredonia, N. Y.
Joseph F. Willson	Decorator	Fredonia, N. Y.
Herbert J. Porter	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
W. Allyn Martin	Merchant	Fredonia, N. Y.
Levi E. Cowden	Assessor	Fredonia, N. Y.
James R. Adams	Farmer	Fredonia, N. Y.
Harrison O. Blodgett	Merchant	Fredonia, N. Y.
John W. Hunn	Retired	Fredonia, N. Y.
Merritt E. Wheelock	Electrician	Fredonia, N. Y.
Roscoe C. White	Mail Carrier	Fredonia, N. Y.
Owen W. Fargo	Merchant	Fredonia, N. Y.

PORTLAND.

James H. Lee	Farmer	Brocton, N. Y.
Fred Peterson	Farmer	Brocton, N. Y.
Stewart Dean	Farmer	Brocton, N. Y.
Homer E. Francis	Farmer	Brocton, N. Y.
William Wassink	Clerk	Brocton, N. Y.
Lawrence R. Ryckman	Salesman	Brocton, N. Y.
George B. Haywood	Farmer	Brocton, N. Y.
Allen J. Walker	Farmer	Portland, N. Y.
Earl S. Barhite	Farmer	Portland, N. Y.
Luke H. Fay	Farmer	Westfield, N. Y., R.F.D.

RIPLEY.

Harley C. Perry	Druggist	Ripley, N. Y.
Charles J. Kolpien	Merchant	Ripley, N. Y.
Samuel E. McGinnies	Merchant	Ripley, N. Y.
Andrew Cochrane	Farmer	Ripley, N. Y.
Fred L. Jones	Farmer	Ripley, N. Y.
Charles D. Collins	Electrician	Ripley, N. Y.
Homer Rater	Farmer	Sherman, N. Y.
Harold Barden	Farmer	Ripley, N. Y.

SHERIDAN.

Frank H. Davis	Retired	Sheridan, N. Y.
Fred M. Shelley	Shipper	Sheridan, N. Y.
Alfred F. Deland	Nurseryman	Forestville, N. Y.
Edward W. Franklin	Farmer	Forestville, N. Y.
Eugene W. Strickland	Farmer	Forestville, N. Y.
James T. Merritt	Farmer	Dunkirk, N. Y.
Albert B. Drake	Farmer	Dunkirk, N. Y.

Herbert W. Potter	Farmer	Silver Creek, N. Y.

SHERMAN.

Fred Miller	Merchant	Sherman, N. Y.
Samuel H. Skinner	Merchant	Sherman, N. Y.
Clark Bloomer	Farmer	Sherman, N. Y.
Elmer Phelps	Farmer	Sherman, N. Y.
Ernest Eggleston	Farmer	Sherman, N. Y.
Clair Ketchum	Farmer	Sherman, N. Y.

STOCKTON.

Newell E. Bogue	Farmer	Stockton, N. Y.
Ulysses C. Hendee	Druggist	Stockton, N. Y.
Lawrence Nelson	Farmer	Stockton, N. Y.
Leland Knott	Manufacturer	Cassadaga, N. Y.
Frank Albee	Dealer in Farm Implements,	Cassadaga, N. Y.
Merle Richardson	Farmer	Cassadaga, N. Y.
Frank O. Waite	Farmer,	Sinclairville, N. Y., R.F.D. 41
Howard James	Farmer,	Sinclairville, N. Y., R.F.D. 41

VILLENOVA.

Nelson Hemphill	Merchant	Hamlet, N. Y.
DeForest Decker	Farmer,	Cherry Creek, N. Y., R F.D.
Clayton Aldrich	Farmer,	Cherry Creek, N. Y., R F.D.
Andrew Warner	Farmer,	...Forestville, N. Y., R.F.D.
Bert Hatch	Farmer,	South Dayton, N. Y., R.F.D.

WESTFIELD.

William Arneman	Farmer	Westfield, N. Y.
C. J. Bannister	Ice Dealer	Westfield, N. Y.
Wm. F. Hopper	Machinist	Westfield, N. Y.
Harry Miller	Farmer	Westfield, N. Y.
G. J Busck	Physician	Westfield, N. Y.
Charles E. Welch	Manufacturer	Westfield, N. Y.
E. C. Nixon	Marble Dealer	Westfield, N. Y.
Harlow W. Gibbs	Retired	Westfield, N. Y.
J. Robert Douglas	Merchant	Westfield, N. Y.
Geo. D. Bates	Lumber Dealer	Westfield, N. Y.
David K. Falvay	Farmer	Westfield, N. Y.
August Freling, Jr	Farmer	Westfield, N. Y.
William Taylor	Farmer	Westfield, N. Y.
Harry W. Usborne	Plumber	Westfield, N. Y.
Egbert W. Skinner	Retired	Westfield, N. Y.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the several lists of Grand Jurymen for the year 1917 as filed with me by the respective supervisors of the towns of Chautauqua County.

JOSEPH A. McGINNIES,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County.

Report of the Supervisors to the County Treasurer.

Ripley, N. Y., December 15, 1916.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County:

Sir:—The Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County having sent or delivered the assessment rolls with the warrants attached, to the collectors

of the several towns of said County, do hereby transmit to you, as by law required, the following account thereof, viz.

Of the Three Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars and Nine cents ($349,530.09) that is to come into your hand,

Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Ninety-three cents, ($4,654.93) is for a State Tax Stenographer Tax, subject to the order of the Comptroller.

Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Forty-seven cents ($14,672.47) is for a State Tax Military, subject to the order of the Comptroller.

Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars and Thirty-five cents ($2,640.35) is for Returned School Taxes, to be placed to the credit of the several towns as per table in the Journal of Proceedings.

Six Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-four Dollars and Twenty-five cents ($6,474.25) is the sum due the County from certain towns therein, to be placed to the credit of the several towns as per table in the Journal of Proceedings.

Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-one Dollars and Fourteen cents ($19,991.14) is to pay sundry accounts against the County audited at the session held in November last, for which orders have been drawn on you.

Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and Forty-seven cents ($18,872.47) is for a Contingent Fund payable on orders drawn by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board.

Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) is for a Court and Jury Fund, subject to the order of the County Court.

Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) is for the salary of the County Judge, payable quarterly.

Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) is for the salary of Special County Judge, payable quarterly.

Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) is for the salary of the County Court Stenographer, payable quarterly.

Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) is for the salary of the Surrogate, payable quarterly.

One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) is for the expenses of the Surrogate, payable quarterly.

Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) is for the salary of the Surrogate's Clerk, payable monthly.

Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) is for the salary of a Special Surrogate, and is payable quarterly.

Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) is for a First Recording Clerk and Librarian, and is payable monthly.

Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) is for the salary of a Second Recording Clerk, and is payable monthly.

Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) is for the salary of the District Attorney, and is payable quarterly.

Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) is for the expenses of the District Attorney, and is payable quarterly.

One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) is for the salary of an Assistant District Attorney, and is payable quarterly.

Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400.00) is for the salary of the Superintendent of the Poor, payable quarterly.

One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) is for office rent of the Superintendent of the Poor.

Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) is for the salary and expenses of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Five Thousand Dollars $(5,000.00) is for the salary of the Sheriff, and is payable quarterly.

Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) is for the expense of the County Jail, and is payable on the order of the Sheriff after monthly audit by the purchasing committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) is for the salary of a Stenographer of the Surrogate Court.

One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)is for the salary of the County Sealer, and is payable quarterly.

One Hundred Dollars ($100 00) is for the salary of a Jail Physician.

Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) is for the salary of the County Superintendent of Highways, and is payable quarterly.

Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) is for the salary of the Court House Janitor, payable monthly.

Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) is for the salary of a Stenographer to the District Attorney, payable quarterly.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) is for the salary of a County Agent for placing dependent children, and is payable quarterly.

Three Thousand Six Hundred Two Dollars ($3,602.03) and three cents, is for a Child Welfare & Widows' Pension Fund, payable upon orders signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Child Welfare Board.

Thirty-five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($35,625.00) is a Poor Fund, subject to the orders of the Superintendent of the Poor.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) is an appropriation in aid of a Farm Bureau, and is payable quarterly.

Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) is for the payment of express and cartage, County Offices.

Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400.00) is for the salary of the two Election Commissioners of the County, payable monthly.

Seventy-six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-five Dollars ($76,735.00) is for the construction of certain highways in Chautauqua County as follows:

Foote Avenue	$ 6,735.00
Jamestown-Ashville	35,000.00
Fredonia-South Dayton	10,000.00
Silver Creek-Forestville	25,000.00

Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Dollars, Six cents, ($14,417.06) is for the balance due on State and County Highways, Numbers 938, 939, 940 and 1011.

Twenty-four Thousand Fifty Dollars ($24,050.00) is for the payment of principal and interest on County Bonds for Highway Construction.

Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) is for the payment of Rights of Way for State and County Highways.

Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($9,750.00) is for the payment of the County's share of the cost of construction on town roads under section 320-A in the Towns of Clymer and Sheridan.

Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) is for the purchase of Highway Equipment, payable on orders drawn by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and Fifty cents, ($13,292.50) is for the payment of Court House Bonds and interest.

Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000 00) is for the construction of County Roads under Section 320-A.

Eleven Hundred Forty-eight Dollars, Four cents ($1,148.04) is for the payment of rebates on certain railroad bonds, Town of Cherry Creek.

Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) is an appropriation for a Green House at the County Farm, payable upon order of the Superintendent of the Poor.

RECAPITULATION.

State Tax, Stenographer		$ 4,654.93
State Tax, Military		14,672.47
Returned School Taxes		2,640.35
Towns debtor to County		6,474.25
County Orders, First Session		19,991.14
Contingent Fund		18,872.47
Court and Jury Fund		20,000.00
County Judge, Salary		2,000.00
Special County Judge, Salary		900.00
County Court Stenographer, Salary		750.00
Surrogate, Salary		2,000.00
Surrogate, Office expenses		150.00
Surrogate Clerk, Salary		1,200 00
Special Surrogate, Salary		400.00
First Recording Clerk and Librarian, Salary		800.00
Second Recording Clerk		700.00
District Attorney, Salary		1,800.00
District Attorney, expenses		600.00
Assistant District Attorney, Salary		1,200.00
Superintendent of Poor, Salary		2,400.00
Superintendent of Poor, Office rent		150.00
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Salary and expenses		2,000.00
Sheriff, Salary		5,000.00
County Jail, Expenses		6,000.00
Surrogate Court Stenographer, Salary		900.00
Jail Physician		100.00
County Superintendent of Highways, Salary		1,200.00
Court House Janitor, Salary		1,200.00
District Attorney Stenographer, Salary		600.00
County Sealer, Salary		1,000.00
County Agent for Dependent Children, Salary		2,500.00
Child Welfare & Widows' Pension Fund		3,602 03
Poor Fund		35,625.00
Farm Bureau		2,500.00
Express and Cartage, County Offices		250 00
Election Commissioners, Salary		2,400.00
Highway Construction:—		
Foote Avenue	$ 6,735.00	
Jamestown-Ashville	35,000.00	

Fredonia-South Dayton	10,000.00	
Silver Creek-Forestville	25,000.00	
		$76,735.00
Highways, Final Completion:—		
Cassadaga-Fredonia, No. 938		
Cutting-French Creek, No. 939		
Brocton-Stockton, Part 2, No. 1011		
Jamestown-Frewsburg, No. 940		14,417.06
Highway Bonds and Interest, Highway Construction		24,050.00
Rights of Way, State and County Highways		4,000.00
County and Town Roads:—		
Sheridan	$ 3,750.00	
Clymer	6,000 00	
		$ 9,750.00
Equipment, Highway		5,000.00
Court House Bonds and Interest		13,292.50
Construction County Roads, Sec. 320-A		35,000.00
Rebate, Railroad Bonds, Cherry Creek		1,148.04
Green House, County Farm		500.00
		$351,125.24
Credit to Towns	$ 1,595.15	
Charged Portland, error	90.12	
		$ 1,685.27
Cash to Treasurer		$349,439.97

J. A. McGINNIES,
Clerk.

Statement of Warrants, 1916.

Towns	Pay to Supervisor	Pay to Treasurer	Total Tax	Collector
Arkwright	$ 5.078.72	$ 1,805.36	$ 6,884.08	Walter Ryder
Busti	10,249.52	9,136.40	19,385.92	Ralph H. Maxson
Carroll	5,494.29	3,342.79	8,837.08	A. A. Bingham
Charlotte	6,536.31	2,506.51	9,042.82	Lewis Mellor
Chautauqua	13,296.60	15,743.26	29,039.86	J. F. Dearing
Cherry Creek	5,469.57	3,777.83	9,247.40	Edson Skiff
Clymer	7,287.70	3,820.31	11,108.01	Edward Teculver
Dunkirk	5,727.00	57,347.17	63,074.17	E. G. Trill
Ellery	6,473.91	5,702.74	12,176.65	Wakefield P. Van Wert
Ellicott	12,994.63	14,485.12	27,479.75	Frank A. L. Anderson
Ellington	7,114.86	2,071.28	9,186.14	A. D. Kellogg
French Creek	6,118.09	1,706.02	7,824.11	Geo. H. Hitchcock
Gerry	5,622.87	2,601.29	8,224.16	Emerson J. Griffith
Hanover	22,117.91	18,844.33	40,962.24	James E. Dix
Harmony	18,788.06	7,850.64	26,638.70	Chas. W. Slayton
Jamestown	5,513.31	111,710.03	117,223.34	O. F. Price
Kiantone	3,943.30	1,584.36	5,527.66	Elmer Beardsley
Mina	5,483.51	2,126.13	7,609.64	A. J. Langdon
Poland	8,153.25	3,935.20	12,088.45	Summer A. Smith
Pomfret	13,864.01	19,789.04	33,653.05	Clarence T. Towne
Portland	11,642.03	11,772.46	23,414.49	Wm. L. Smith
Ripley	11,313.49	7,957.51	19,271.00	John Gunn
Sheridan	11,208.72	11,327.99	22,536.71	A. L. Huer
Sherman	8,282.97	3,946.57	12,229.54	I. W. Baker
Stockton	7,269.39	4,145.46	11,414.85	Earle H. Pickard
Villenova	4,990.60	2,111.81	7,102.41	Clarence R. Erbin
Westfield	14,476.56	18,292.36	32,768.92	Wm. F. Barton
Totals	$244,511.18	$349,439.97	$593,951.15	

Supervisors' Accounts.

A statement showing compensation audited by the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County to the members thereof, for services as members of said Board and for the Committee service for the year 1916, the items and nature of said service, the gross amount claimed, and the amount allowed, made in pursuance of Section 51 of the County Law.

Towns.	Supervisors' Names	Compensation Regular Session	Compensation Special Session	Committee Service	Mileage and Expense	Total
Arkwright	R. A. Mathewson	$ 48.00	$ 16.00	$.....	$ 30.72	$ 94.72
Busti	Fred P. Simmons	48.00	20.00	52.00	62.11	182.11
Carroll	H. R. Bennett	48.00	20.00	56.00	51.45	175.45
Charlotte	Edwin H. Edson	48.00	20.00	.....	40.80	108.80
Chautauqua	Martin P. Whallon	48.00	20.00	188.00	58.46	314.46
Cherry Creek	C. LeRoy Edwards	48.00	20.00	96.00	163.75	327.75
Clymer	L. P. McCray	48.00	20.00	.....	25.76	93.76
Dunkirk	N. J. Palmer	48.00	20.00	12.00	85.80	165.80
Dunkirk	Peter Gregoreske	48.00	20.00	.....	73.80	141.80
Ellery	A. M. Cheney	48.00	20.00	156.00	85.14	309.14
Ellicott	H. L. Ames	48.00	20.00	148.00	203.81	419.81
Ellington	Chas. H. White	48.00	20.00	8.00	46.60	122.60
French Creek	Frank A. Jones	48.00	20.00	.....	31.36	99.36
Gerry	Park L. Starr	48.00	20.00	12.00	41.74	121.74
Hanover	L. W. Stebbins	48.00	20.00	80.00	121.80	269.80
Harmony	James Pringle	48.00	20.00	.....	8.96	76.96
Jamestown	Frank O. Olson	48.00	20.00	120.00	236.92	424.92
Jamestown	Paul W. Blystone	48.00	20.00	.....	67.62	135.62
Jamestown	G. A. Lawson	48.00	12.00	12.00	65.02	137.02
Kiantone	Geo. C. Kidder	48.00	16.00	.....	16.80	80.80
Mina	W. L. Nuttall	48.00	20.00	88.00	83.56	239.56
Poland	R. G. Crandall	48.00	20.00	8.00	39.84	115.84
Pomfret	E. N. Button	48.00	20.00	84.00	132.61	184.61
Portland	Geo. R. Pettit	48.00	20.00	44.00	35.57	147.57
Ripley	J. A. McGinnies	48.00	20.00	100.00	46.40	214.40
Sheridan	W. J. Doty	48.00	20.00	124.00	129.90	321.90
Sherman	H. M. Keith	48.00	20.00	136.00	268.84	472.84
Stockton	C. D. Payne	48.00	20.00	.....	50.40	118.40
Villenova	Chas. D. Clement	48.00	20.00	92.00	201.60	361.60
Westfield	Gerald G. Gibbs	48.00	20.00	.....	8.96	76.96
		$1,440.00	$ 584.00	$1,616.00	$2,516.10	$6,156.10

Warrant or Order to County Treasurer for Collection of Bank Tax.

To the County Treasurer of Chautauqua County:

Pursuant to the authority of Section 24 of the Tax Law constituting Chapter 60 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County orders and directs that there shall be collected by you, of the Banks and Banking Associations, located in the several towns, Cities and villages of Chautauqua County, the amount of Taxes levied by this Board upon such Banks and Banking Associations, and that of such sums when collected one per cent shall be retained by you, for the County, as a Commission for collecting and paying out such moneys, and the remainder shall be paid by you to the proper officials in the several Tax Districts in the County of Chautauqua.

The number of shares of Bank Stock assessable in each town, city, village and school district, the assessable value of such shares, the amount of taxes levied upon such Bank and Banking Associations therein, the tax rate of each of such Tax Districts, for the year 1916, and the proportion of the tax to which each of such Tax Districts is entitled under the provisions of Section 24 of the Tax Law, will appear from the following statement:

TOWN OF CHAUTAUQUA.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
State Bank of Mayville.....		250	$ 50,650.44	$ 506.50
Tax Rate for Town of Chautauqua	$ 7.022			
Tax Rate for Village of Mayville	10.000			
Tax Rate, School Dist., Mayville	10.000			
Total Tax Rate.....	27.022			
There shall be paid to the Town of Chautauqua.....				$ 130.30
There shall be paid to the Village of Mayville.....				185.57
There shall be paid to School District, Mayville.....				185.56
There shall be paid to County Fees				5.07
				$ 506.50

TOWN OF CHERRY CREEK.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
Cherry Creek National.....		250	$ 38,285.00	$ 382.85
Tax Rate for Town of Cherry Creek	$ 13.44			
Tax Rate for Village of Cherry Creek	12.00			
Tax Rate for School District, Cherry Creek	20.00			
Total Tax Rate.....	45.46			
There shall be paid to the Town of Cherry Creek.....				$ 111.90
There shall be paid to the Village of Cherry Creek.....				99.87
There shall be paid to School District, Cherry Creek.....				167.25
There shall be paid to County Fees				3.83
				$ 382.85

TOWN OF CLYMER.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
State Bank of Clymer.....		250	$ 31,740.49	$ 317.40
Tax Rate for Town of Clymer..	$ 13.782			
Tax Rate for Light District, Clymer	2.92			
Tax Rate for School District, Clymer	12.00			
Total Tax Rate.....	28.702			
There shall be paid to the Town of Clymer.....				$ 150.90
There shall be paid to the Light District, Clymer.....				31.93
There shall be paid to the School District, Clymer.....				131.40
There shall be paid to County Fees				3.17
				$ 317.40

TOWN OF DUNKIRK.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
Merchants National		1,000	$271,284.17	$ 2,712 84
Lake Shore National.....		1,050	302,402.72	3,024.03
			$573,686.72	$ 5,736.87
Tax Rate for Town of Dunkirk..	$ 5.8444			
Tax Rate for City of Dunkirk..	8.78843			
Tax Rate for School District,				

Dunkirk	10.56	
Tax Rate for Water, Dunkirk	2.07	
Total Tax Rate	27.26283	
There shall be paid to the Town of Dunkirk		$ 1,217.68
There shall be paid to the City of Dunkirk		1,830.78
There shall be paid to School District, Dunkirk		2,199.81
There shall be paid to Water, Dunkirk		431.23
There shall paid to County Fees		57.37
		$ 5,736.87

TOWN OF ELLICOTT.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
First National Bank, Falconer		250	$ 35,026.69	$ 350.27
Tax Rate for Town of Ellicott	$ 9.114			
Tax Rate for Village of Falconer	12.6524			
Tax Rate for School District, Falconer	20.5888			
Total Tax Rate	42.3552			
There shall be paid to the Town of Ellicott				$ 74.62
There shall be paid to the Village of Falconer				103.59
There shall be paid to School District, Falconer				168.56
There shall be paid to County Fees				3.50
				$ 350.27

TOWN OF HANOVER.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
First National Bank, Silver Creek		300	$ 98,557.71	$ 985.58
Silver Creek National		500	69,371.49	693.72
			$167,929.20	$ 1,679.30
Tax Rate for Town of Hanover	$ 9.15			
Tax Rate for Village of Silver Creek	9.642			
Tax Rate for School District, Silver Creek	7.52			
Total Tax Rate	26.312			
There shall be paid to the Town of Hanover				$ 578.14
There shall be paid to the Village of Silver Creek				609.22
There shall be paid to School District, Silver Creek				475.15
There shall be paid to County Fees				16.79
				$ 1,679.30

TOWN OF HANOVER.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
First National Bank, Forestville		250	$ 28,847.03	$ 288.47
Tax Rate for Town of Hanover	$ 6.745			
Tax Rate for Village of Forestville	10.000			
Tax Rate for School Dis. No. 16, Forestville	10.80			
Total Tax Rate	27.545			
There shall be paid to the Town of Hanover				$ 69.93
There shall be paid to the Village of Forestville				103.68
There shall be paid to School Dist. No. 16, Forestville				111.98

There shall be paid to County Fees	2.88
	$ 288.47

CITY OF JAMESTOWN.

Bank	No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
Bank of Jamestown.....	1,000	$366,743.21	$ 3,667.43
First National Bank.....	1,533	574,491.00	5,744.91
Swedish-American National	1,000	153,577.60	1,535.78
Farmers & Mechanics.....	2,000	335,474.04	3,354.74
National Chaut. Co.....	2,500	420,447.83	4,204.48
		$1,850,733 68	$18,507.34

Tax Rate for Town of Jamestown	$ 6.4681
Tax Rate for City of Jamestown	18.50
Tax Rate for School District, Jamestown	13.86
Total Tax Rate.....	38.8281
There shall be paid to the Town of Jamestown.....	$ 3,051.94
There shall be paid to the City of Jamestown.....	8,730.00
There shall be paid to School District, Jamestown.....	6,540.33
There shall be paid to County Fees	185.07
	$18,507.34

TOWN OF POMFRET.

Bank	No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
National Bank of Fredonia.....	500	$ 71,036.30	$ 710.36

Tax Rate for Town of Pomfret..	$ 7.775
Tax Rate for Village of Fredonia	10.000
Tax Rate for School District, Fredonia	9.000
Total Tax Rate.....	26.775
There Shall be paid to the Town of Pomfret.....	$ 204.21
There shall be paid to the Village of Fredonia.....	262.66
There shall be paid to School District, Fredonia.....	236.39
There shall be paid to County Fees.....	7.10
	$ 710.36

TOWN OF PORTLAND.

Bank	No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
State Bank of Brocton.....	300	$ 64,171.48	$ 641.71

Tax Rate for Town of Portland..	$ 7.225
Tax Rate for Village of Brocton..	8.78
Tax Rate for School District, Brocton	14.44
Total Tax Rate.....	20.445
There shall be paid to the Town of Portland.....	$ 150.76
There shall be paid to the Village of Brocton.....	183.21
There shall be paid to School District, Brocton.....	301.32
There shall be paid to County Fees	6.42
	$ 641.71

TOWN OF RIPLEY.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
First National		250	$ 39,684.02	$ 396.84
Tax Rate for Town of Ripley	$ 7 67			
Tax Rate for School District, Ripley	7.00			
Tax Rate for Light District, Ripley	1.737			
Tax Rate for Fire District, Ripley	1.042			
Total Tax Rate	17.449			

There shall be paid to the Town of Ripley	$ 172.75
There shall be paid to School District, Ripley	157.66
There shall be paid to Supervisor for Light District, Ripley	39.00
There shall be paid to Fire District, Ripley	23.46
There shall be paid to County Fees	3.97
	$ 396.84

TOWN OF SHERMAN.

Bank		No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
State Bank of Sherman		250	$ 55,685.53	$ 556.86
Tax Rate for Town of Sherman	$ 9 924			
Tax Rate for Village of Sherman	11.000			
Tax Rate for School District, Sherman	18.000			
Total Tax Rate	38.924			

There shall be paid to the Town of Sherman	$ 140.55
There shall be paid to the Village of Sherman	155.80
There shall be paid to School District, Sherman	254.94
There shall be paid to County Fees	5.57
	$ 556.86

TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

Bank	No. of Shares	Assessable Value	Tax
The National Bank of Westfield	500	$118,547.61	$ 1,185.48
Citizens Bank of Westfield	500	63,156.22	631.56
		$181,703.83	$ 1,817.04

Tax Rate for Town of Westfield	$ 6.974
Tax Rate for Village of Westfield	12.000
Tax Rate for School District, Westfield	7.22
Total Tax Rate	26.194

There shall be paid to the Town of Westfield	$ 478.93
There shall be paid to the Village of Westfield	824.10
There shall be paid to School District, Westfield	495.84
There shall be paid to County Fees	18.17
	$ 1,817.04

For the payment of the above sums to the proper officers of such Tax Districts, this shall be your sufficient warrant.

(Signed) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY,
By A. M. CHENEY, Chairman,
J. A. McGINNIES, Clerk.

Dated Ripley, N. Y., December 1, 1916.

Warrant for Mortgage Tax.

Warrant or order to the County Treasurer of Chautauqua County for the distribution of the Mortgage Tax to the several towns and tax districts of Chautauqua County.

To Emmons J. Swift, County Treasurer of Chautauqua County:

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 261, Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, the Board of Supervisors of Chautauqua County hereby orders and directs that of the one-half of the amount of mortgage taxes which have been collected and paid over to you by the County Clerk of Chautauqua County under provisions and by authority of said Chapter 62, Laws of 1909, (said one-half amounting to, after paying all lawful expenses, $12,316 15, Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Fifteen cents), you are hereby ordered and directed to pay same to the Supervisors and Treasurers of the several towns and tax districts of Chautauqua County as follows:

To the Supervisor of the Town of Arkwright: Forty-three dollars and eighteen cents	$ 43.18
To the Supervisor of the Town of Busti: Two hundred twenty-nine dollars and thirty cents	229.30
To the Treasurer of the Village of Lakewood: Eighty-seven dollars	87.00
To the Supervisor of the Town of Carroll: Two hundred thirty-two dollars	232.00
To the Supervisor of the Town of Charlotte: Seventy-two dollars and fifty-four cents	72.54
To the Treasurer of the Village of Sinclairville: Seventeen dollars and twelve cents	17.12
To the Supervisor of the Town of Chautauqua: Two hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty cents	267.40
To the Treasurer of the Village of Mayville: Twenty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents	28.72
To the Supervisor of the Town of Cherry Creek. Two hundred nine dollars and sixty-four cents	209.64
To the Treasurer of the Village of Cherry Creek: Forty-two dollars and thirty-three cents	42.33
To the Supervisor of the Town of Clymer: One hundred eleven dollars and ten cents	111.10
To the Supervisors of the Town of Dunkirk: Seven hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents	728.66
To the Treasurer of the City of Dunkirk: Six hundred thirty-eight dollars and forty-three cents	638.43
To the Supervisor of the Town of Ellery: Seventy-four dollars and ninety-two cents	74.92
To the Treasurer of the Village of Bemus Point: Seven dollars and forty-six cents	7.46

To the Supervisor of the Town of Ellicott:
Three hundred thirty-three dollars and fifty-two cents..... 333.52
To the Treasurer of the Village of Falconer:
Eighty-five dollars and eighty-four cents..... 85.84
To the Treasurer of the Village of Celeron:
Twenty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents..... 27.72
To the Supervisor of the Town of Ellington:
One hundred fifteen dollars and ninety-eight cents..... 115.98
To the Supervisor of the Town of French Creek.
Sixty dollars and twenty-three cents..... 60.23
To the Supervisor of the Town of Gerry:
Fifty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents..... 55.77
To the Supervisor of the Town of Hanover:
Six hundred eight dollars and seventy-one cents..... 608.71
To the Treasurer of the Village of Silver Creek:
One hundred eighty-one dollars and ninety-five cents..... 181.95
To the Treasurer of the Village of Forestville:
Thirty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents..... 36.39
To the Supervisor of the Town of Harmony:
One hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifty-nine cents..... 168.59
To the Treasurer of the Village of Panama:
Five dollars and fourteen cents..... 5.14
To the Treasurer of the City of Jamestown:
Thirty-five hundred fifty-three dollars and forty-six cents..... 3,553.46
To the Supervisor of the Town of Kiantone:
Twenty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents..... 27.74
To the Supervisor of the Town of Mina:
Forty-four dollars and eight cents..... 44.08
To the Supervisor of the Town of Poland:
Two hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents.... 237.78
To the Supervisor of the Town of Pomfret.
Four hundred fifty-five dollars and twelve cents..... 455.12
To the Treasurer of the Village of Fredonia:
One hunred ninety-five dollars and five cents..... 195.05
To the Supervisor of the Town of Portland:
Five hundred thirty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents..... 537.71
To the Treasurer of the Village of Brocton:
Ninety-two dollars and sixty-six cents..... 92.66
To the Supervisor of the Town of Ripley:
Five hundred fifty dollars and eighty-six cents..... 550.86
To the Supervisor of the Town of Sheridan:
Six hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventeen cents..... 687.17
To the Supervisor of the Town of Sherman:
Forty-six dollars and seventy-six cents..... 46 76
To the Treasurer of the Village of Sherman:
Fifteen dollars and forty-two cents..... 15.42
To the Supervisor of the Town of Stockton:
Eighty-four dollars and fifty-nine cents..... 84.59
To the Supervisor of the Town of Villenova:
Ninety-three dollars and thirty-one cents..... 93.31
To the Supervisor of the Town of Westfield:
Eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents..... 857.36
To the Treasurer of the Village of Westfield.
Three hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty-four cents..... 367.44

For the payment of the above sums to the proper officers of the several tax districts, this shall be your proper warrant.

By A. M. CHENEY, Chairman.

J. A. McGINNIES, Clerk.

Dated at Ripley, N. Y., December 15, 1916.

REPORT OF TOWN HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT—COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA, 1916

TOWNS	Miles town macadam built during year	Average width metal	Average depth metal	Average cost per mile	Total miles town macadam	Miles re-surfaced	Average width metal	Average depth metal	Average cost per mile	Miles built during year under Section 320 or 320-A	Width of metal	Depth of metal	Cost per mile	Number concrete culverts under 5 ft. built	Total cost	No. cast iron and steel culverts placed in year	Total cost	Number bridges between 5 and 20 ft. built in year	Total number bridges in town between 2 and 20 ft.	Number of bridges built between 20 and 50 ft. during year	Total number bridges in town between 20 and 50 ft.	No. bridges over 50 ft. built	Total number bridges in town over 50 ft.	Steam Rollers leased by town	Steam Rollers owned by town	Traction engines owned by town	Traction leased by town	Amount due	Amount paid	Light road machines owned by town	Horses owned by town
Arkwright						4	8' 6"		$250					8	$774.59	8	$221.03	1	6		18				1	$ 600	$2600			1	1
Busti						¾	8' 6"		200					10	794.05	5	164.10		54		25		5					2	$162.50	3	3
Carroll						2¾	8' 6"		500					2	57.13	12	210.64		32		3		2		1	639	2361			3	4
Charlotte						2	8' 6"		200					1	374.88	14	332.73	1	27	4	15		0		1	810	2190			3	3
Chautauqua														3	626.00	19	524.50	2	59		21		6	1	1	1040	1960			4	10
Cherry Creek														2	60.00				32		9		1							3	3
Clymer										1	16'	10½"	$10,310.06	2	311.61	7	500.00	1	14		7		3	1						2	12
Dunkirk	¼	7' 8"	$1800	2						1	14'	8"	2,909.65	1	80.90				7		3		2							3	3
Ellery														5	1182.53	8	239.50		17		12		4	1						4	3
Ellicott					1	8' 6"			300							21	627.24		16	2	9		8		1	600	2400			4	1
Ellington					1	8' 6"			300					14	992.83	8	323.90		15	1	20		4	1						3	3
French Creek														7	384.91			2	32			1	6		1					2	11
Gerry					1	8' 6"			800					4	201.17	8	230.00		26		17		2		1	2000	500			3	1
Hanover														1	280.60	11	319.50		13	1	24	2	8	1						5	8
Harmony														5	521.85	30	800.00		15	2	30		5		1	1200	2000			4	16
Kiantone					2	8' 6"			255					5	243.31	1	40.00		3		6		4							3	2
Mina														6	478.15			1	15		7		1		1	2080	920			1	5
Poland						½	8' 6"		600							13	388.37		16		10	1	7							2	
Pomfret	½	8' 6"		1200	1½	8' 6"			695					4	365.87	13	235.95		35		7		9	1						6	6
Portland	¼	16' 8"		2800										1	240.59	11	490.63	3	26		7		5	1						7	15
Ripley														4	601.25			2	19		5		2	1						3	3
Sheridan	4-5	7' 6"		1600	1¼	8' 6"			425	3½	9'	8"	3,500.00	8	746.80	8	241.80		33		4		5		1	1850	1150			4	7
Sherman	¾	7' 6"		1600										7	382.20			3	17		5		6	1						3	13
Stockton					2	8' 6"			300					1	83.50	8	216.00	1	27	2	16		2	1						5	2
Villenova					3½	8' 6"			300					9	419.80			1	24		6		4							2	6
Westfield					2	8' 6"			300							10	242.00		12	1	3		8	1						4	5

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.....	500.00	212.77	.....	212.77	[illegible]
.....	125.00	90.18	.....	90.18	34.82
4 00	204.00	29.53	.....	29.53	174.47
.....	500.00	435.63	.....	435.63	64.37
$ 2,663.69	$ 9,660.56	$ 8,095.03	$ 428.00	$ 8,523.03	$ 1,137.53

RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES HIGHWAY

Total.	Labor and Team Wk.	Rental of Machin'y	Materials	Total.	Balance on Hand.
$ 3,701.36	$ 2,353.50	$ 250 00	$ 1,096.48	$ 3,699.98	$ 1.38
5,982.05	4,298.07	373.50	954.44	5,626.01	356.04
2,901.62	1,356.23	653.00	335.98	2,345.21	556.41
4,277.19	2,351.95	220.00	787.80	3,359 75	917.44
7,308.65	4,621.01	500.00	1,489.47	6,610.48	698.17
3,704.65	2,328.35	20.00	217.60	2,565.95	1,138.70
4,160.69	3,315.48	.....	845 21	4,160.69	.....
2,804.49	1,107.87	.....	319.94	1,427.81	1,376.68
6,618.57	3,273.62	280.00	744.30	4,297.92	2,320.65
3,323.58	1,926.38	195.00	640.00	2,761.38	562 20
3,975.12	2,134.40	.....	1,215.73	3,350.13	625.00
2,271.24	1,722.42	.....	394.75	2,117.17	154.07
3,070.91	2,362.36	400.00	182 65	2,945.01	125.90
6,989.72	5,856.60	145.00	652.03	6,653.63	336.09
7,262.35	5,217.33	297.50	1,268.33	6,783.16	479.19
1,757.27	1,090.17	157.00	217 76	1,464.93	292.34
3,848.45	1,687.16	.....	563.14	2,250.30	1,598.15
3,200.00	1,859.26	.....	403.44	2,262.70	937.30
5,614.43	3,339.36	830.00	1,051.09	5,220.45	393 98
5,655.60	3,725.07	476.50	1,451.05	5,652.62	2.98
4,763.27	3,558.92	173.43	1,030.92	4,763.27	.....
6,200.73	3,759.86	349 00	2,088.43	6,197.29	3.44
4,091.34	2,161.15	.....	1,238.47	3,399.62	691.72
3,473.17	1,722.32	275.00	483.30	2,480.62	992.55
3,586.20	3,263.28	.....	286.33	3,549.61	36.59
7,722 61	5,853.92	.....	656.42	6,510.34	1,212.27
$118,265.26	$ 76,246.04	$ 5,594.93	$ 20,615.06	$102,456.03	$ 15,809.23

vg	Miscel- laneous	to Other Funds.	Total Expend.	Balance on Hand	Town Supt.	Super- visor.	Town Clerk
0.85	$ 8.00	.....	$ 378.85	$ 2.91	$ 573 50	$ 51.00	$ 10.00

BRIDGE FUND

TOWN.	RECEIPTS: Balance Prev. Yr.	Tax.	Other Sources	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS: Labor Repairing Bridges.	Material to Repair Bridges	New Bridges	Transfer to Other Funds	Total.	Balance on Hand.
Arkwright	$........	$ 1,000.00	$........	$ 1,000.00	$ 259.26	$ 365.39	$.	$ 181.50	$ 806.15	$ 193.85
Busti	1,908.23	....	....	1,908.23	629.95	749.00	.	529.28	1,908.23	....
Carroll	10.31	500.00	55.00	565.31	158.70	406.11		...	564.81	.50
Charlotte	.97	1,000.00	1,425.00	2,425.97	906.16	865.99	.....	.....	1,772.15	653.82
Chautauqua	172.36	1,450.00	533.06	2,153.42	260.54	1,290.33	511.03	.....	2,061.90	93.52
Cherry Creek	347.71	350.00	14.29	712.00	78.85	309.49	.....	.....	388.34	323.66
Clymer	3.98	500.00	15.75	519.73	207.23	312.50	.....	.....	519.73	.....
Dunkirk	427.93	100.00	....	527.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	527.93
Ellery	577.71	500.00	8.11	1,085.82	65.50	44.56	.	...	110.06	975.76
Ellicott	.....	1,500.00	2,483.54	3,983.54	60.00	311.64	3,611.90	.....	3,983.54	....
Ellington	191.10	1,000.00	650.00	1,841.10	915.39	866.49	.....	.....	1,781.88	59.22
French Creek	125.51	675.00	1,360.55	2,161.06	156.54	312.28	1,476.05	22.68	1,967.55	193.51
Gerry	173.00	300.00	....	473.00	112.97	152.73	.....	.....	265.70	207.30
Hanover	654.60	1,600.00	11,850.23	14,104.83	369.96	320.29	11,604.80	.....	12,295.05	1,809.78
Harmony	751.36	1,000.00	1,517.65	3,269.01	462.62	330.23	2,476.16	..	3,269.01	....
Kiantone	1.40	500.00	184.29	685.69	269.05	416.64	.....	.....	685.69	....
Mina	350.34	1,000.00	29.20	1,379.54	305.23	105.14	301.10	388.61	1,100.08	279.46
Poland	.28	1,000	2,000.00	3,000.28	246.09	641.64	1,734.25	.....	2,621.98	378.30
Pomfret	394.98	1,000.00	....	1,394.98	366.55	571.02	.....	.....	937.57	457.41
Portland	365.35	2,000.00	1.75	2,367.10	998.17	809.49	462.82	.....	2,270.48	96.62
Ripley	....	1,600.00	100.00	1,700.00	287.87	281.50	273.24	857.39	1,700.00	....
Sheridan	....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	62.37	236.08	403.08	273.77	975.30	524.70
Sherman	57.63	2,600.00	1.75	2,659.38	171.30	192.76	1,759.13	....	2,123.19	536.19
Stockton	1,477.90	400.00	1,507.50	3,385.40	409.56	376.17	1,791.95	320.00	2,897.68	487.72
Villenova	177.75	1,000.00	....	1,177.75	362.50	514.69	72.00	....	949.19	228.56
Westfield	....	500.00	2,080.09	2,580.09	199.61	222.87	2,157.58	....	2,580.09	....
Totals	$ 8,170.40	$ 24,575.00	$ 25,817.76	$ 58,563.16	$ 8,322.00	$ 11,005.03	$ 28,635.09	$ 2,573.23	$ 50,535.35	$ 8,027.81

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS FUND

TOWN.	RECEIPTS: Bal. fr'm Prev. Yr	Tax	Other Sources	Total Receipts	DISBURSEMENTS: Removg Snow.	Miscellaneous	Tr'n fer to Other Funds.	Total Expend.	Balance on Hand	COMPENSATION: Town Supt.	Supervisor.	Town Clerk
Arkwright	$ 3.76	$ 300.00	$ 78.00	$ 381.76	$ 370.85	$ 8.00	....	$ 378.85	$ 2.91	$ 573.50	$ 51.00	$ 10.00
Busti	210.83	300.00	638.38	1,388.21	[illegible]	90.92	....	1,388.21	....	900.00	100.00	25.00
Carroll	79.55	200.00	....	279.55	175.33	46.71	55.00	277.04	2.51	412.50	50.00	25.00
Charlotte	.71	300.00	170.00	470.71	419.82	16.26	.....	436.08	34.63	586.00	100.00	15.00
Chautauqua	379.55	....	781.00	1,160.55	1,099.21	61.25	.....	1,160.46	.09	1,052.00	150.00	60.00
Cherry Creek	195.18	100.00	3.00	298.18	134.53	13.20	100.00	247.73	50.45	540.00	75.	10.
Clymer	....	100.00	62.58	162.58	100.05	62.53	.....	162.58	...	501.50	....	.....
Dunkirk	234.67	....	....	234.67	11.00	.....	....	11.00	223.67	344.00	200.00	25.00
Ellery	....	700.00	....	700.00	450.62	100.93	.....	551.55	148.45	589.68	.....	....
Ellicott	918.33	200.00	....	1,118.33	846.17	99.64	.....	945.81	172.52	697.00	100.00	75.00
Ellington	44.46	400.00	....	444.46	281.28	29.25	....	310.53	133.93	502.50	50.00	10.00
French Creek	35.54	50.00	....	85.54	12.46	26.47	.....	38.93	46.61	....	....	....
Gerry	60.84	300.00	600.00	960.84	766.61	.....		766.61	194.23	514.46	50.00	10.00
Hanover	3.97	600.00	....	603.97	362.40	100.20	.....	462.60	141.37	1,158.00	300.	200.
Harmony	210.40	300	1,000.	1,510.40	1,409.15	71.02	17.65	1,497.82	12.58	1,088.83	100.00	......
Kiantone	2.13	300.00	....	302.13	81.04	220.16	....	301.20	.93	339.42	40.00	25.00
Mina	144.90	400.00	67.70	612.60	363.00	249.60	.....	612.60	....	451.33	50.00	.....
Poland	6.13	200.00	150.56	356.69	243.03	113.66	.....	356.69	....	606.00	....	....
Pomfret	135.24	350.00	100.00	585.24	555.65	16.25	....	571.90	13.34	912.00	150.00	75.00
Portland	....	500.00	200.	700	390.07	283.52	.....	673.59	26.41	1,018.01	100.00	50.00
Ripley	....	200.00	....	200.00	149.00	3.00	48.00	200.00	....	696.00	75.	.....
Sheridan	....	300.00	326.76	626.76	111.80	514.96	....	626.76	....	764.00	77.73	.....
Sherman	....	300.00	236.53	536.53	522.79	13.74	....	536.53	.....	677.25	..	.....
Stockton	....	300.00	446.30	746.30	681.90	64.40	.....	746.30	....	599.62	50.00	20.00
Villenova	135.71	200.00	100.00	435.71	347.73	85.62	.	433.35	2.36	354.00	50.00	25.00
Westfield	....	1,200.00	96.66	1,296.66	278.00	1,018.66	...	1,296.66	....	1,008.00	180.00	.....
Totals	$2,840.90	$8,300.00	$5,057.47	$16,198.37	$11,461.38	$3,309.35	$ 220.65	$14,991.38	$1,206.99	$16,885.60	$2,098.73	$ 660.00

MACHINERY FUND

TOWN.	RECEIPTS: Balance Prev. Yr.	Tax.	Other Sources.	Total Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS: Purchase and Repair of Mach'y.	Transfer to Other Funds.	Total Expend.	Balance on Hand.
Arkwright	$......	$ 500.00	$......	$ 500.00	$ 270.83	$ 78.00	$ 348.83	$ 151.17
Busti	....	150.00	.....	150.00	140.78	....	140.78	9.22
Carroll	10.56	100.00	.....	110.56	94.70	....	94.70	15.86
Charlotte	29.92	200.00	.....	229.92	227.97	.....	227.97	1.95
Chautauqua	437.65	300.00	.....	737.65	734.64	....	734.64	3.01
Cherry Creek	61.78	50.00	100.00	211.78	161.66	.....	161.66	50.12
Clymer	2.13	100.00	85.94	188.07	188.07	.....	188.07	....
Dunkirk	246.87	....	....	246.87	32.87	....	32.87	214.00
Ellery	278.91	200.00	2.62	481.53	481.53	....	481.53	....
Ellicott	84.05	100.00	482.06	666.11	666.11	....	666.11	....
Ellington	....	300.00	570.00	870	819.03	....	819.03	50.97
French Creek	20.34	100.00	22.68	143.02	143.02	..	143.02	....
Gerry	.....	500.00	254.27	754.27	735.74	..	735.74	18.53
Hanover	2.30	250.00	410.00	662.30	589.05	.....	589.05	73.25
Harmony	140.69	200.00	......	340.69	337.25	.....	337.25	3.44
Kiantone	.56	50.00	....	50.56	38.60	....	38.60	11.96
Mina	...	150.00	589.67	739.67	739.67	.....	739.67	....
Poland	43.53	200.00	12.00	255.53	42.99	150.00	192.99	62.54
		150.00	25.00	187.58	177.20	.....	177.20	10.38
Portland	.....	500.00	.....	500.	199.76	200	399.76	100.24
Ripley	....	100.00	52.25	152.25	152.25	.....	152.25	
Sheridan	....	300.00	53.20	353.20	353.20	....	353.20	
Sherman	....	[illegible]	.....	300.00	212.77	....	212.77	[illegible]
Stockton	....	125.00	....	125.00	90.18	.....	90.18	34.82
Villenova	....	200.00	4.00	204.00	29.53	.....	29.53	174.47
Westfield	.....	500.00	....	500.00	435.63	.....	435.63	64.37
Totals	$ 1,371.87	$ 5,625.00	$ 2,663.69	$ 9,660.56	$ 8,095.03	$ 428.00	$ 8,523.03	$ 1,137.53

HIGHWAY RECEIPTS

TOWN.	HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS: Balance Prev. Yr	Tax.	State Aid	Other Sources	Total	EXPENDITURES HIGHWAY: Labor and Team Wk.	Rental of Machin'y	Materials	Total.	Balance on Hand.
Arkwright	$.....	$ 1,624.00	$ 1,675.00	$ 402.36	$ 3,701.36	$ 2,353.50	$ 250.00	$ 1,096.48	$ 3,699.98	$ 1.38
Busti	244.05	3,188.00	2,550.00	....	5,982.05	4,298.07	373.50	954.44	5,626.01	356.04
Carroll	21.62	1,800.00	1,080.00	....	2,901.62	1,356.23	653.00	335.98	2,345.21	556.41
Charlotte	19	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,077.00	4,277.19	2,351.95	220.00	787.80	3,359.75	917.44
Chautauqua	496.65	4,500.00	2,250.00	62.00	7,308.65	4,621.01	500.00	1,489.47	6,610.48	698.17
Cherry Creek	1,375.15	1,250.00	1,000.00	79.50	3,704.65	2,328.35	20.00	217.60	2,565.95	1,138.70
Clymer	44	2,000.00	1,400.00	[illegible]	4,160.69	3,315.48	..	845.21	4,160.69	....
Dunkirk	518.61	1,577.00	708.88	....	2,804.49	1,107.87	...	319.94	1,427.81	1,376.68
Ellery	1,518.57	3,000.00	2,100.00	..	6,618.57	3,273.62	280.00	744.30	4,297.92	2,320.65
Ellicott	323.58	2,000.00	1,000.00	..	3,323.58	1,926.38	195.00	640.00	2,761.38	562.20
Ellington	330.12	1,920.00	1,725.00	....	3,975.12	2,134.40	...	1,215.73	3,350.13	625.00
French Creek	70.43	1,000.00	1,170.00	30.81	2,271.24	1,722.42	..	394.75	2,117.17	154.07
Gerry	.	1,600.00	1,450.00	20.91	3,070.91	2,362.36	400.00	182.65	2,945.01	125.90
Hanover	32	4,500.00	2,250.00	239.40	6,989.72	5,856.60	145.00	652.03	6,653.63	336.09
Harmony	105.35	3,500.00	2,450.00	1,207.00	7,262.35	5,217.33	297.50	1,268.33	6,783.16	479.19
Kiantone	212.27	900.00	630.00	15.00	1,757.27	1,090.17	157.00	217.76	1,464.93	292.34
Mina	521.84	1,800.00	1,440.00	86.61	3,848.45	1,687.16	....	563.14	2,250.30	1,598.15
Poland	....	2,000.00	1,200.00	.....	3,200.00	1,859.26	...	403.44	2,262.70	937.30
Pomfret	343.43	3,500.00	1,750.00	21.00	5,614.43	3,339.36	830.00	1,051.09	5,220.45	393.98
Portland	....	3,000.00	2,050.00	[illegible]	5,655.60	3,725.07	476.50	1,451.05	5,652.62	2.98
Ripley		2,500.00	1,250.00	1,013.27	4,763.27	3,558.92	173.43	1,030.92	4,763.27	...
Sheridan	200.73	4,000.00	2,000	....	6,200.73	3,759.86	349.00	2,088.43	6,197.29	3.44
Sherman	308.61	2,032.00	1,625.00	125.73	4,091.34	2,161.15	.	1,238.47	3,399.62	691.72
Stockton	203.17	1,800.00	1,470.00	......	3,473.17	1,722.32	275.00	483.30	2,480.62	992.55
Villenova	49.20	1,862.00	1,675.00	...	3,586.20	3,263.28	..	286.33	3,549.61	36.59
Westfield	33.24	4,500.00	2,250.00	939.39	7,722.61	5,853.92	.....	656.42	6,510.34	1,212.27
Totals	$ 6,877.57	$ 63,453.00	$ 41,848.88	$ 6,085.81	$118,265.[illegible]	$ 76,246.04	$ 5,504.93	$ 20,615.06	$102,456.03	$ 15,809.23

Local Telephone, Telegraph, Electric Light, Gas and Water Companies' Property in Chautauqua County in 1916.

TOWNS.	Corporations.	Miles Poles	Miles Wire.	Value.	Franchise	Tax.
Arkwright	So. Shore Nat. Gas & Fuel Co.			$ 1,000	$ 1,740	$ 57.54
"	Forestville Water line			1,500		31.50
"	Dunkirk & Fredonia Tel. Co.			24	1,450	30.95
"	South Dayton Telephone Co.			24		.50
Busti,	Ashville and Panama Tel. & Tel. Co			225	480	9.55
"	Home Telephone Co.			1,260	3,600	55.88
"	Western N. Y. El. Lt. & Power Co.			1,000	6,060	66.47
"	Jamestown Elec. Light & Power Co				300	3.19
Carroll,	Carroll Elec. Lt. & Power Co.				1,800	20.60
"	Home Telephone Co				45	.52
Charlotte,	Central Chaut. Telephone Co.			1,100	960	35.47
"	Stockton Telephone Co.			120	240	6.91
"	Sinclairville Independent Tele. Co.				60	.73
"	Dunkirk & Fredonia Tel. Co.				45	.80
"	Sinclairville Elec. Lt. Plant.				480	5.83
Chautauqua	Mayville Telephone Co.			500	4,840	44.59
"	Stedman Telephone Co.			30	275	2.83
"	Niagara & Erie Power Co.			5,750	137	50.15
"	South Shore Nat. Gas & Fuel Co.			6,400	29,425	297.42
"	Sherman Telephone Co.				660	6.69
"	Stockton Telephone Co				41	.58
"	Sinclairville Ind. Tel. Co.				110	1.02
"	Western N. Y. Elec. Lt. & Power Co			300	880	10.95
Cherry Cr'k	Randolph El. Lt. & Power Co.			5,100	1,980	112.72
"	J. M. Ackley Telephone Co				110	1.55
"	Chautauqua Tel. & Tel. Co.				41	.71
Clymer,	Ashville & Panama Tel Co.				300	4.13
"	Clymer Telephone Co.				4,200	60.80
"	Sherman Telephone Co.				1,680	24.44
"	Clymer Water Co.				1,080	17.92
Dunkirk,	South Shore Gas & Fuel Co			8,165	[illegible]6,100	1,173.36
"	Frost Gas Co.			1,500	3,510	40.89
"	Niagara & Erie Power Co.			1,385		9.68
Ellery,	Home Telephone Co.			1,000	480	14.66
"	Western N. Y. Elec. Lt. & Power Co			6,950	4,200	102.34
"	Ellery Subway Telephone Co				195	1.89
"	Sinclairville Independent Tel. Co.,				480	4.78
"	Ellery Center Telephone Line.				21	.15
"	West Ellery Tel. Lines.				60	.42
Ellicott,	Pennsylvania Gas Co.				26,650	248.89
"	Jamestown Water Supply Co.			79,658		795.83
"	Home Telephone Co.			300	8,425	99.09
"	Western N. Y. El. Lt. & Power Co.				390	4.15
"	Jamestown Light & Power Co.				1,420	41.87
"	Falconer Electric Light Plant				[illegible]0,175	58.38
Ellington,	Randolph Lt. & Power Co.			1,650	120	35.01
"	Chautauqua Teleg. & Tel. Co.				2,100	41.54
"	Central Chautauqua Tel. Co.				180	3.56
"	John M. Arkley Telephone Co.				120	2.37
French Cr'k	Cutting Telephone Co				175	3.57
"	Fenjure Toll Line				105	2.14
"	Findley Lake & Carter Hill Toll Line				70	1.43
"	Findley Lake & French Creek Tel Co				[illegible]10	4.29
"	Hare Creek Hill Telephone Co.				[illegible]	2.14
"	Marvin Telephone Co.				[illegible]05	2.14
"	Sherman Telephone Co.,				[illegible]980	20.00
"	West Mina Farmers Telephone Co.				70	1.43
Gerry,	Home Telephone Co.				357	4.03
"	Sinclairville Ind. Tel. Co.				220	2.26
"	Ostrander, Foster L. Tel. Co.				82	.92
"	Gerry Veneer & Lumber Co.			600		6.77
"	Standard Oil Co.			1,100		12.42
"	Borden's Condensed Milk company			50,000		434.22
"	Strong Veneer company			9,500		107.23
"	Central Chaut. Tel. company				110	1.24
"	Sinclairville Electric Lt. & Power co.				110	.93
Hanover,	Frost Gas Co.			3,456	[illegible]620	48.50
"	Silver Creek Gas & Improvement Co			12,075	[illegible]9,920	212.51
"	South Shore Nat. Gas & Fuel Co			30,225	[illegible]7,040	907.62
"	Manufacturer's Gas Co.			800		7.32
"	Silver Creek Elec. Co.			3,000	[illegible]2,170	47.30
Harmony,	Ashville & Panama, Tel. and Tel. Co			300	[illegible],295	118.05
"	Western N. Y. Elect. Lt. & Power Co				1,950	24.43
"	Blackville Co-operative Tele. Co.				32	.40
"	Niobe Telephone Co.				162	2.02
"	Sherman Telephone Co.,				390	4.89
"	Stedman Tel. Co.				910	11.40
"	Panama Power Co.			2,500	520	31.10
Jamestown,	Home Telephone Co.			19,500	[illegible]1,000	456.00
"	Jamestown Lighting & Power Co.			15,000	[illegible]0,620	359.75
"	National District Telegraph Co.				60	.39
"	Pennsylvania Gas Co.			8,950	3[illegible],600	2,603.71
Kiantone,	" " "			28,000	[illegible]1,800	448.26
"	Home Telephone Co.				360	5.42
"	Kiantone Co-op. Tel. Co.				150	2.26
Mina,	Mina Cors. Telephone Co.				210	4.01
"	Findley Lake & So. Ripley, Tel. Co.				157	2.52
"	Findley Lake & Clover Hill Tel. Co				70	1.60
"	Findley L. & Sulphur Springs Tel. Co				157	3.10
"	Findley Lake & Ashton Tel. Co.				35	.88
"	Findley Lake & North East Tel. Co.				52	.83
"	Findley L. & Carter's Hill Tel. Co.				52	1.21
"	Findley Lake & French C'k Tel. Co.				122	1.96
"	Findley Lake & West Mina Tel. Co.				140	2.72
"	Holland Telephone Co.				140	2.24
"	Greenfield Telephone Co.				105	1.68
"	Sherman Telephone Co.,				[illegible],750	30.45
Poland,	Falconer Light & Power Co.				192	3.20
"	Chautauqua Telephone Co.				[illegible]1,700	29.36
"	Home Tel. Co.				935	15.60
Pomfret,	Frost Gas Co.			1,930	[illegible],050	800.33
"	South Shore Nat. Gas & Fuel Co.			950	[illegible],300	23.71
"	Dunkirk and Fredonia Telo. Co.			240	[illegible],110	164.42
"	Portland Telephone Co.				520	5.48
"	Stockton Telephone Co.,				130	1.37
"	Niagara & Erie Power Co.			3,420	[illegible],850	75.66
"	Fredonia Natural Gas Co.			1,000	[illegible],625	20.40
Portland,	Brocton Gas & Fuel Co.				1[illegible],000	153.31
"	South Shore Nat. Gas & Fuel Co.				[illegible],000	199.79
"	Portland Telephone Co.				[illegible],700	59.14
"	Niagara & Erie Power & Fuel Co.			3,100		28.35
"	Westfield Telephone Co.				450	4.12
Ripley,	Ripley Water Supply Co.			8,000	[illegible],900	98.94
"	Ripley Telephone Co.			1,800	[illegible],700	75.65
"	Ripley Electric Co.			400		3.07
"	Willowbrook Gas Co.,			840		8.11
"	Sherman Telephone Co.			100	350	3.45
"	Westfield Telephone Co.			50	10[illegible]	1.19
Sheridan,	Frost Gas Company			85,000	[illegible]	697.[illegible]
"	New York Gas Co			600		[illegible]
"	[illegible] & Fuel C[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
"	Silver Creek Gas & Imp. Co.					[illegible]
"	Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Co.,			500	[illegible]	15.5[illegible]
"	Niagara Power Co				[illegible]	6.31
Sherman,	Sherman Telephone Co.,			1,000	[illegible]500	70.39
"	Sherman Electric Light Co.			2,200	[illegible]800	42.08
"	Ashville & Panama Telephone Co.				60	.91
Stockton	Sinclairville Ind. Tel. Co.				770	9.50
"	Stockton Telephone Co.				[illegible],550	56.18
"	Dunkirk & Fredonia Tel Co.				280	3.46
"	Frost Gas Company				[illegible],000	172.85
Villenova,	Hamlet Telephone Co.				65	1.02
"	Randolph Electric Lt. & Power Co.			40	585	9.78
Westfield,	Westfield Telephone Co.				[illegible],640	125.95
"	Sherman Telephone Co.,				300	2.94
"	South Shore Nat. Gas & Fuel Co.			8,000	[illegible],600	406.57
Totals,				685,911	1,20[illegible],200	14,344.78

Electric Railway Companies' Property in Chautauqua Co., in 1916

TOWNS.	Corporations	Acres.	Miles.	Value.	Franchise	Taxes.
Busti,	Chautauqua Traction Co.			$10,000	$ 1[illegible]	$ 224.15
"	Jamestown Street Railway Co.			11,000	2[illegible]400	350.81
Carroll,	Warren & Jamestown St. R'y Co.,			42,700	[illegible],000	538.55
Chautauqua	Chautauqua Traction Co.			39,700	5[illegible]520	658.09
"	J. W. & N. W. Ry. Co.			76,000	[illegible]660	670.31
Dunkirk,	Dunkirk & Pt. Gratiot Traction Co.			800		4.68
"	Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Co.			10,236	6[illegible],900	522.13
"	Dunkirk Street Ry. Co.				6[illegible],000	385.73
Ellery,	J. W. & N. W. Ry. Co.			74,350	[illegible],460	736.08
Ellicott,	J. W. & N. W. Ry. Co.			17,500	[illegible]	185.19
"	Jamestown Street Railway Co.			250	4[illegible]	400.42
Hanover	Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Co.			94,800	1[illegible]	1,219.52
Harmony,	Chautauqua Traction Co.			67,800	[illegible]	874.03
"	J. W. & N. W. Ry. Co					17.92
Jamestown,	Jamestown Street Railway Co.			40,000	15[illegible]00	1,228.93
"	J. W. & N. W. Ry. Co.				[illegible]920	12.41
"	Warren & Jamestown St. R. R.			3,100	2[illegible],000	155.89
Kiantone,	Warren & Jamestown St. Railway			33,000		496.38
Pomfret,	Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co.			9,100	7[illegible],970	730.35
Portland,	" " " " "			19,470	4[illegible],000	565.57
Ripley,	" " " " "			14,500	4[illegible],400	463.55
Sheridan,	" " " " "				51[illegible],000	800.78
Westfield,	" " " " "			5,000	7[illegible],000	644.82
"	Chautauqua Traction Co			18,029	1[illegible],200	318.02
"	J. W. & N. W. Ry. Co.			36,290	[illegible]620	314.57
Totals.				629,534	8[illegible]454	12528.88

JOSEPH A. McGINNIES, Clerk of the Board.

A TABLE,

Showing the number of Acres of Land assessed in the several towns of Chautauqua County, with the Assessors' Valuation thereof; the Equalized Valuation by the Board of Supervisors, the Valuation of Personal Property; the Amount of Taxes; the Assessments and Taxes on Railroads, etc., for the year 1916.

No. of Town	TOWNS.	Real Estate: Number of Acres.	Real Estate: Assessed value of real estate	Real Estate: Equalized value of real estate	Personal: Assess'd in 1916.	Total Valuation: Equalized Real and Personal.	Total Valuation: Assessed Real and Personal	State Tax: Stenog.	State Tax: Military	County Tax.
1	Arkwright,	22,083	$ 320,924	$ 332,089		$ 332,089	$ 320,924	$ 22.86	$ 72.07	$1,443.62
2	Busti,	30,168	1,603,620	1,599,720	74,900	1,674,620	1,678,520	115.30	368.43	7,279.74
3	Carroll,	20,658	748,495	632,851	7,750	640,601	756,245	44.11	139.02	2,784.76
4	Charlotte,	22,964	514,640	509,731	13,050	522,781	527,690	35.99	113.45	2,272.58
5	Chautauqua,	41,318	3,107,598	2,992,400	66,350	3,058,750	3,173,948	210.60	663.81	13,296.69
6	Cherry Creek,	22,957	567,160	485,460		485,460	567,160	33.42	105.35	2,110.34
7	Clymer,	21,985	698,500	645,702	42,050	687,752	740,550	47.35	149.25	2,989.73
8	Dunkirk,	6,632	10,412,301	10,937,802	110,100	11,047,902	10,522,401	760.75	2,397.68	48,026.33
9	Ellery,	30,098	1,234,891	1,097,643	23,000	1,120,643	1,257,891	77.16	243.20	4,871.55
10	Ellicott,	19,065	2,673,160	2,647,609	1,000	2,648,609	2,674,160	182.36	574.80	11,513.77
11	Ellington,	23,081	443,865	379,920	15,640	395,560	459,505	27.24	85.84	1,719.54
12	French Creek,	21,832	371,380	330,110	2,800	332,910	374,180	22.92	72.25	1,447.19
13	Gerry,	21,992	720,622	544,674	15,400	560,074	736,022	38.56	121.55	2,434.70
14	Hanover,	30,402	3,857,876	3,821,005	85,050	3,906,055	3,942,926	268.93	847.69	16,980.01
15	Harmony,	54,734	2,054,599	1,515,400	64,100	1,579,500	2,118,699	108.75	342.78	6,866.24
16	Jamestown,	4,364	17,773,117	20,367,403	350,150	20,717,553	18,123,267	1,426.48	4,496.22	90,061.35
17	Kiantone,	11,456	363,375	322,988	1,500	324,488	364,875	22.34	70.42	1,410.58
18	Mina,	22,028	437,870	421,640	4,650	426,290	442,520	29.35	92.51	1,853.13
19	Poland,	22,447	714,179	761,761	5,050	766,811	719,229	52.79	166.41	3,333.40
20	Pomfret,	26,491	3,717,297	4,090,855	19,450	4,110,305	3,736,747	283.00	892.02	17,867.91
21	Portland,	21,347	2,604,990	2,440,630	53,600	2,494,230	2,658,590	171.73	541.30	10,842.67
22	Ripley,	30,761	2,190,530	1,598,648	81,300	1,679,948	2,271,830	115.57	364.58	7,302.90
23	Sheridan,	22,675	3,056,190	2,315,725	83,425	2,399,150	3,139,615	165.18	520.66	10,429.34
24	Sherman,	22,980	917,582	815,610	43,700	859,310	961,282	59.16	186.49	3,735.51
25	Stockton,	29,037	881,005	814,412	25,500	839,912	906,505	57.63	182.28	3,651.18
26	Villenova,	22,826	442,480	398,419	5,600	404,019	448,080	27.82	87.68	1,756.31
27	Westfield.	29,341	3,935,345	3,543,384	49,500	3,592,884	3,984,845	247.38	779.73	15,618.63
	Totals	855,702	66,363,591	66,363,591	1,244,615	67,608,206	67,608,206	4,654.93	14,672.47	203,899.70

No. of Town.	Town Taxes: Town Abstracts.	Highway Improv't	Poor Fund.	Child Welfare	Cr. with Co.	Dr. to Co.	Omitted in 1915.	Assessed in 1916.	Town Ratio Per M.	Village Ratio Per M.
1	$1,279.72	$3,662.00	$ 250.00	$	$	$ 12.86	$ 4.29	$ 6,738.84	21.0000	$
2	3,293.02	6,838.00	550.00			491.81		18,931.30	13.5570	9.3800
3	2,597.29	2,800.00	300.00			74.90		8,740.08	11.5570	
4	4,567.31	1,650.00	200.00		124.64			8,914.69	19.2070	12.1500
5	5,151.60	8,000.00	700.00			52.85	6.36	28,069.19	9.2820	7.0220
6	4,584.61	1,900.00	300.00	8.00		51.84	10.03	9,083.53	17.3060	13.4600
7	4,433.70	2,700.00	100.00			528.48	5.29	10,943.22	13.7820	2.9200
8	4,050.00	1,677.00	6,500.00	60.00	397.59			63,074.17	8.1630	5.8444
9	1,755.91	4,500.00	300.00			121.13		11,868.95	9.9650	7.0500
10	8,446.63	4,250.00	1,000.00	45.00		459.23		28,471.72	10.6530	9.1140
11	3,199.36	3,820.00	200.00	15.00	6.34			9,090.64	19.7830	
12	4,344.09	1,700.00	200.00		49.74			7,736.71	20.4100	
13	2,423.87	3,050.00	100.00		93.52			8,075.16	11.2870	8.4580
14	15,174.91	6,750.00	500.00	78.00		119.77		40,719.31	11.9130	9.1500 / 8.7450
15	8,255.56	10,335.00	400.00			34.81	63.33	26,279.81	12.5310	10.300
16	5,513.31		10,500.00	88.50		4,137.48		117,223.34	6.4681	
17	2,057.30	1,850.00	25.00			52.86		5,488.50	15.0420	
18	2,712.11	2,650.00	100.00		18.11			7,418.99	16.0300	19.3200
19	4,644.75	3,425.00	350.00			31.30	4.60	11,999.05	16.6810	
20	7,394.01	6,050.00	1,200.00	66.00	551.17			33,201.77	10.5415	7.7750
21	4,940.53	6,600.00	250.00		81.52			23,264.71	9.1436	7.2250
22	5,868.49	5,200.00	250.00		77.15			19,024.39	7.6700	1.0420 / 1.7370
23	4,441.72	6,550.00	200.00		46.00			22,260.90	6.9950	1.2050
24	2,757.97	5,400.00	100.00		149.37			12,089.76	15.1900	9.9240
25	4,444.39	2,635.00	200.00			27.47		11,198.15	12.3466	
26	1,758.10	3,162.00		20.00		120.00		7,031.91	15.6510	
27	7,086.56	7,050.00	1,350.00			157.46		32,289.76	9.7934	6.9740
Totals	127,176.82	114,404.00	26,125.00	[illegible]10.50	1,595.15	6,474.25	93.90	587,228.62		

No. of Town.	Dog Taxes: No. of Dogs	Rate of Tax.	Total Dog Tax.	Ret'd Taxes: Highway	School	Total Tax on Town
1	137	$1.00	$ 137.00	$	$ 3.95	$ 6,884.08
2	237	.50	118.50		336.12	19,385.92
3	194	.50	97.00			8,837.08
4	119	1.00	119.00		9.13	9,042.82
5	290	.50	145.00		819.31	29,039.86
6	129	1.00	129.00	4.00	20.84	9,217.40
7	154	1.00	154.00		5.50	11,108.01
8						63,074.17
9	218	1.00	218.00		89.70	12,176.65
10	208	1.00	208.00		709.96	27,477.75
11	191	.50	95.50			9,186.14
12	148	.50	74.00		13.40	7,824.11
13	146	1.00	149.00			8,224.16
14	193	1.00	193.00		49.93	40,962.24
15	395	.50	197.50		98.06	26,638.70
16						117,223.34
17	72	.50	36.00		3.16	5,527.66
18	117	1.00	117.00	4.40	69.25	7,609.64
19	167	.50	83.50		1.30	12,088.45
20	420	1.00	420.00		31.28	33,653.05
21	203	.50	101.50		138.40	23,504.61
22	245	1.00	245.00		1.61	19,271.00
23	217	1.00	217.00		58.81	22,536.71
24	125	1.00	125.00		14.78	12,229.54
25	100	1.00	100.00		26.70	11,414.85
26	141	.50	70.50			7,102.41
27	340	1.00	340.00		139.16	32,768.92
Totals			4,070.00	8.40	2640.35	594,041.27

Telegraph and Telephone Companies' Property in Chautauqua County, as Assessed in 1916.

No. of Town.	TOWNS.	Western Union: Miles of Poles.	Miles of Wire.	Valuation: Assessors.	Valuation: Franchise.	Tax.	New York Telephone Co. (N. Y. & P. Tel. & Tel Co.): Miles of Poles.	Miles of Wire.	Valuation: Assessors.	Valuation: Franchise.	Tax.
1	Arkwright,			$	$	$				$ 348	$ 3.96 / 7.31
2	Busti,			1,000	2,280	41.37			2,375.00	5,160	85.27
3	Carroll,			1,500	2,100	41.61			300.00	4,080	50.62
4	Charlotte,								720.00	600	29.62
5	Chautauqua,				275	2.55			1,100.00	6,160	64.31
6	Cherry Creek,			650	13	10.84			700.00	2,695	53.52
7	Clymer,									2,940	41.83
8	Dunkirk,			10,000	4,320	99.92			4,000.00	27,815	190.61
9	Ellery,								800.00	5,640	62.24
10	Ellicott,			935	81	9.88			805.00	13,455	142.60
11	Ellington,			220		4.35			220.00		4.35
12	French Creek,									1,190	24.29
13	Gerry,			900	13	10.27			530.00	3,190	41.67
14	Hanover,			5,900	403	70.74				22,878	236.84
15	Harmony,			3,500		43.86				5,850	72.28
16	Jamestown,			1,000	2,880	25.10			3,300.00	84,000	756.77
17	Kiantone,				1,200	18.05				2,520	37.91
18	Mina,									490	7.85
19	Poland,			2,010		33.53			800.00	3,410	70.21
20	Pomfret,			5,200	227	55.74			1,200.00	3,900	50.89
21	Portland,			13,650	270	126.82			500.00	1,320	15.50
22	Ripley,			17,600	105	142.75				2,100	16.11
23	Sheridan,			18,000		126.03			650.00	5,160	40.94
24	Sherman,								800.00	1,140	28.52
25	Stockton,			600		7.41				2,380	29.38
26	Villenova,								125.00	65	28.41
27	Westfield,			12,659	945	121.60				2,280	20.13
	Totals,			93,824	15,112	978.70			48,625.00	210,766	2,213.93

No. of Town.	Federal Tel. & Tel Co.: Miles of Poles.	Miles of Wire.	Valuation: Assessors.	Valuation: Franchise.	Tax.	American Tel. & Tel. Co.: Miles of Poles	Miles of Wire.	Valuation: Assessors.	Valuation: Franchise.	Tax.	Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.: Miles of Poles.	Miles of Wire.	Valuation: Assessors.	Valuation: Franchise.	Tax.
1			$ 90.00	$ 20[illegible]	$ 6.15			$		$				$	$
2			210.00	1,800	27.25									2,100	28.47
3				90	1.04			3,000.00	420	39.52					
4			500.00	1,800	39.83										
5															
6			1,400.00	57	30.61										
7															
8			4,000.00	19,505	139.33			800.00	18,775	130.87				4,595	31.52
9			1,080.00	60	10.86										
10			300.00	2,015	23.75				1,527	16.26			50.00	1,170	12.46
11								4,000.00	2,880	136.10					
12															
13			790.00	1,760	28.04										
14				10,292	108.50			1,000.00	7,440	88.74				3,968	47.29
15														4,355	54.57
16														2,160	13.97
17				1,500	22.56										
18															
19				1,292	21.55			1,960.00	3,190	85.91			350.00	2,420	46.20
20				260	2.74			2,000.00	455	25.87				715	7.53
21			500.00	1,360	18.83			4,400.00	15,720	180.35			900	3,660	41.40
22				1,470	11.27				26,250	208.29				3,920	30.06
23			550.00	2,160	10.08				22,980	160.74				3,300	23.44
24															
25															
26			150.00	2,275	37.96										
27				1,560	15.27				22,020	194.68				3,840	37.44
Totals			9,570.00	53,177	614.62			17160.00	121657	126731			1,300.00	36,203	374.35

RAILROADS IN 1916.

No. of Town	TOWNS	D. A. V. & P. R. R.: Miles	Value.	Sp. Fran.	Tax.	Pennsylvania R. R.: Miles.	Value.	Sp. Fran	Tax.	Erie R. R.: Acres	Miles	Value.	Spec'l Franchise.	Tax.
1	Arkwright		$	$	$		$	$				$	$	$
2	Busti											240,415	7,680	2,862.04
3	Carroll		75,000		866.75									
4	Charlotte													
5	Chautauqua						[illegible]0,100	2,200	1,652.27					
6	Cherry Creek											69,990	440	1,148.04
7	Clymer						80,000		1,130.71					
8	Dunkirk		38,900	11,940	297.21		102,200	12,660	747.79			118,890	32,100	805.41
9	Ellery													
10	Ellicott		57,120	1,690	592.59							91,900	1,495	662.47
11	Ellington											17,000		336.31
12	French Creek													
13	Gerry		85,050	550	950.32									
14	Hanover						93,000	8,184	1,119.[illegible]			103,000	1,550	1,214.73
15	Harmony											248,330		3,111.82
16	Jamestown											298,190	17,220	2,040.14
17	Kiantone													
18	Mina													
19	Poland		25,000		417.03							199,570		3,329.02
20	Pomfret		106,800	6,435	1,090.03									
21	Portland						33,000		347.86					
22	Ripley						37,300	4,140	1,250.32					
23	Sheridan											60,000		575.27
24	Sherman						20,000		839.40					
25	Stockton		68,000		839.57		[illegible]08,102	1,560	1,617.86					
26	Villenova													
27	Westfield													
	Totals		455,870	20,615	5,053.50		[illegible]	23,744	8,705.26			1467,233	60,485	16285.27

No. of Town.	N. Y. Central R. R. Co.: Acres.	Miles.	Value.	Franchise.	Tax.	N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R.: Acres	Miles	Value.	Spec'l Franchise.	Tax.
1			$	$	$			$		$
8			328,715	96,000	2,863.12			114,000	12,840	837.54
14			260,000	55,800	3,304.72			83,000	10,202	1,013.07
20			126,600		1,334.54			43,180		455.18
21			399,300	6,840	3,677.00			114,300	2,940	1,068.76
22			350,000		2,879.03			130,000		1,080.47
23			510,000		3,567.45			175,000		1,224.12
27			521,228	3,780	4,505.35			114,950	6,300	1,008.01
Totals			2,495,843	162420	22131.21			775,030	32,372	6,687.1[illegible]

Sherman			125
Stockton			200
Villenova			500
Westfield			
Totals		$ 1,371.87	$ 5,625

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HIGHWAY FUND RECEIPTS

TOWN.	Balance Prev. Yr.	Tax.	State Aid	Other Source
Arkwright	$	$ 1,624.00	$ 1,675.00	$ 402
Busti	244.05	3,188.00	2,550.00	
Carroll	21.62	1,800.00	1,080.00	
Charlotte	.19	1,500.00	1,700.00	1,077
Chautauqua	496.65	4,500.00	2,250.00	62
Cherry Creek	1,375.15	1,250.00	1,000.00	79
Clymer	.44	2,000.00	1,400.00	760
Dunkirk	518.61	1,577.00	708.88	
Ellery	1,518.57	3,000.00	2,100.00	
Ellicott	323.58	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Ellington	330.12	1,920.00	1,725.00	
French Creek	70.43	1,000.00	1,170.00	30
Gerry		1,600.00	1,450.00	20
Hanover	.32	4,500.00	2,250.00	239
Harmony	105.35	3,500.00	2,450.00	1,207
Kiantone	212.27	900.00	630.00	15
Mina	521.84	1,800.00	1,440.00	86
Poland		2,000.00	1,200.00	
Pomfret	343.43	3,500.00	1,750.00	21
Portland		3,600.00	2,050.00	5
Ripley		2,500.00	1,250.00	1,013
Sheridan	200.73	4,000.00	2,000.	
Sherman	308.61	2,032.00	1,625.00	125
Stockton	203.17	1,800.00	1,470.00	
Villenova	49.20	1,862.00	1,675.00	
Westfield	33.24	4,500.00	2,250.00	939
Totals	$ 6,877.57	$ 63,453.00	$ 41,848.88	$ 6,085

TOWN.	Prev.Yr	Tax.	Other Sources	Total Receipts	Rem Sno
Arkwright	$ 3.76	$ 300.00	$ 78.00	$ 381.76	$ 3
Busti	240.83	500.00	638.38	1,388.21	1,2

Official Statement and Canvass of Votes Cast in the Cou

Election Held November 7, 1916--For Presi

Edward W. Hyatt.....	Oswell J. C. Rose.....	Charles A. Brewster.....	Edward J. Carey.....	William C. Page.....	Gerhard Lang	Edward G. Zeller.....	Stanislaus Lipowicz	Warner M. Sweet.....
77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	151
169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169
239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239	239
137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137
216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173	173
186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186
226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226
146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146
39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113	113
68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158
237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237

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Official Statement and Canvass of Votes in the County of Chautauqua at the General Election Held November 7, 1916---For State Officers.

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REPUBLICAN ELECTORS

Cities or Towns; District Number; George Eastman; Thomas R. Proctor; Clarence H. McKay; Robert W. Higbie; Louis L. Waldman; J. Harold Cluett; Howard G. Dewey; Herbert G. Aldrich; Charles D. Bingham; Seth G. Heacock; George A. Kent; Frederick R. Hazard; Frederick W. Griffith; Manson B. Houghton; James C. Cutler; Beveridge C. Dunlop; Charles L. Bernheimer; William I. Ransom; Samuel I. Ferber; William W. Babcock; Frank K. Bowers; Ernest F. Eilert; Richard W. Lawrence; John E. Andrus; William Pierson Hamilton; Joseph Stroock; Ernest Cawcroft; Stephen J. Burrows; William Winterton Owens; Lewis M. Swasey; William Hamlin Childs; John Gerdes; Charles B. Morton; Joseph Spatt; Henry L. Stoddard; Walter A. Johnson; Louis Jacobson; Antonio Dalessandro; Ernest L. Woodward; John K. Walker; George P. Urban; Henry H. Persons; Franklin J. McCarthy

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS

Joseph J. Murphy; Samuel Untermyer; Ralph Pulitzer; Bernard Suydam; Theodore C. Epping; Ira L. Rosenson; Charles J. O'Brien; James Shelton; John Leary; Barth S. Cronin; Rudolph Riemer, Jr.; Sylvan Levy; Louis F. La Tour; Leon C. Weinstock; Adolph Stern; George Gordon Battle; Charles F. Murphy; John A. Schaffert; John H. Naughton; Curtis A. Peters; John F. Galvin; H. Warren Hubbard; John M. Riehle; Thomas F. McAvoy; Arthur H. Murphy; Philip J. Kearns; Gouverneur Morris Carnochan; William Church Osborn; Emanuel Metzger; A. Page Smith; George F. O'Connor; James D. Pierson; James K. Phillips; George C. Sheerman; A. Green Brainerd; James J. Byard, Jr.; Edward W. Hyatt; Oswell J. C. Rose; Charles A. Brewster; Edward J. Carey; William C. Page; Gerhard Lang; Edward G. Zeller; Stanislaus Lipowicz; Warner M. Sweet

Total

AMERICAN ELECTORS

PROHIBITION ELECTORS

SOCIALIST ELECTORS

Towns or Cities

Total

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John M. Riehle.....	Thomas F. McAvoy.....	Arthur H. Murphy.....	Philip J. Kearns.....	Gouverneur Morris Carnoch	William Church Osborn....	Emanuel Metzger	A. Page Smith.....	George E. O'Connor.....	James D. Pierson.....	James K. Phillips.....	George C. Sherman.....	C. Green Brainerd.....	James J. Byard, Jr.....
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